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Bombay, 30th March, 1910.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3 Wallace Street, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time), for the transaction of the following business:—

I. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1909.

II. To elect Directors in place of those who retire, but who are eligible for re-election.

III. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. R. W. L. Dunlop and S J. Gillum as Directors.

IV. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Bombay Company, Limited,
H. C. WRIGHT,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 5th April, 1910.

THE LAKHSMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED, SHOLAPUR.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3 Wallace Street, Fort, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1910, at 3-30 p.m. (Standard Time) for the purpose of transacting the following business –

I—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance sheet and abstract of Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1909.

II.—To declare a dividend.

III.—To elect Directors in place of those who retire by the rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

IV.—To confirm the appointment of Messrs. R.W. L. Dunlop and S. J. Gillum as Directors.

V.—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 14th April to the 27th April, 1910, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Bombay Company, Limited,
H. C. WRIGHT,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 5th April 1910.

THE LAKHSMI COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Lakhsmi Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at No. 3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Bombay, on the thirteenth day of April, 1910, at a quarter to four o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

"The following article shall be substituted for Article 86, namely."

"Every Director shall at the time of his appointment "and thenceforth during his continuance in office, "hold in his own name at least five shares, in the "Company. Each Director shall be paid out of "the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for his services a sum of Rs. 50 for each "Board Meeting attended by him.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,
For the Bombay Company, Limited,
H. C. WRIGHT,
Managing Director,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents,
Lakhsmi Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited.
Bombay, 5th April, 1910.

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2. ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTSMAN, with a good practical knowledge of building construction and the preparation of detailed drawings for new buildings. A good knowledge of perspective is also desirable. Salary commencing at Rs. 150 per mensem with possible increase to Rs. 200.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE PHŒNIX MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Debenture Holders of the Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 49-51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at 2-10 P. M. Standard Time, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.

That the Debenture Holders of the Company do consent to Article 131 of the Articles of Association being amended by deletion of the whole proviso thereto commencing with the word "Provided," and ending with the word "year" and that they do consent to Clause 19 of the Agreement between the Britannia Mills, Limited, and the Phœnix Mills, Limited, dated the 31st day of January, 1905, being cancelled.—Dated the 8th day of April, 1910.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TULLOOKCHUND AND SHAPOORJI,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY. IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 123 of 1910.

Re NAROTAM KHETSEY, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business in the name of NAROTAM KHETSEY, in the shop of Kalulal Nathumal Kothari, at Champa Gully, and residing near Gulalwady, outside the Fort, an adjudged Insolvent.

WHEREAS the abovenamed NAROTAM KHETSEY has been this day duly adjudged to have committed Acts of Insolvency under Section 1X of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act 1909 (III of 1909), it is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvent do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvent do immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon him attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.—Dated this 12th day of April, 1910.

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JAMES MURDOCH,
Esplanade Road, Bombay. Manager.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

SALE OF VERY valuable landed property known as Watson's Hotel Annexe, situate at Apollo Bunder in Bombay.

In the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.
Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction,
Suit No. 668 of 1909.

Raja Bahadur Narsingirji Giangirji of Hyderabad, Deccan ..... Plaintiff
vs.
1 Syed Sirdar Ali Khan, Executor of the last Will of Nawab Syed Abdul Hakkarnalker, Sirdar Diler-ul-Mulk, Bahadur, and
2. Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel.....Defendants.

Under instructions from and by order of Limjee N. Banaji, Esquire, the Receiver appointed in the above suit by an order of the High Court, dated the 11th November, 1909, and 2nd December, 1909, respectively, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said order, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Company, Auctioneers, will put up for sale by Public Auction, the following very valuable landed property situate at Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, on the day and at the time and place mentioned below:—

WATSON'S HOTEL ANNEXE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1910, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.—All that the right, title and interest of the parties to the above Suit in all and singular the leasehold land and hereditaments, comprised in and demised by the Indenture of Lease, dated the 22nd December, 1885, and made between the Trustees of the Port of Bombay of the one part and Syed Abdul Hak Sirdar Diler Jung, C. I. E., of the other part, for a term of 50 years, commencing from the 1st February, 1896. (renewable as therein mentioned), situate on the Wellington Reclamation estate, and fronting on the Apollo Bunder Road, in Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8129 2-9 square yards or thereabouts, together with very substantial tenements and buildings thereon, assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 10, and forming a part of Collector's New Survey Nos. 95-59 and bounded on or towards the North by Government Dockyard, on or towards the South by the Apollo Bunder Road, on or towards the East by land in occupation of the Royal Yacht Club and on or towards the West partly by the Post Office Stables, and partly by land in occupation of F. Murgliss and Company and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under No. 896 (1) to 896 (7), and Street No. 6-5a and 6 f.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Thakurdas and Co., Solicitors for the Receiver, at their office No. 25, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to Messrs. Crawford and Co., Auctioneers, at their office in Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

NOTE.—By an order of the Court, the objection of the 1st defendant, Sirdar Syed Ali Khan, to the sales taking place on the days previously advertised, has been disallowed and the Sales now fixed will positively take place on the days above-mentioned.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Furniture, made to order, etc., of the Watson's Annexe Hotel, at Apollo Bunder.

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O. O. C. Jurisdiction.
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N. B.—Electric fans, lights and fittings will be sold on the day to be fixed hereafter.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

ON SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Palli Hill, Bandora, valuable and handsome teak and blackwood dining, drawing, and bedroom furniture, by Benjamin, Dewji, Canji and others, such as sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, mirror back sideboard, dumbwaiter, marble-top washstands, handsome drawing-room suit upholstered drawing-room suit, handsome cabinets, fans, door book cases, large partition screen, Singapore cane furniture, iron single and double bedsteads, clothes and hanging presses, mirror-door almyrahs, chest-of-

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & COMPANY,
No. 23, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF BUTTER.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, by order of the consigned and on account and risk of Mr. N. Nowrojee, of Rangoon,—

11 Cases of butter, containing 814 lbs.

BONA FIDE SALE.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Harkness Road, Malabar Hill, the valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, large dining table and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, drawingroom chesterfield sofas and chairs, cabinets, almyrahs, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, rich engravings and oleographs, marbletop dressing and washband tables, single and double bedsteads, Hink's and Ditmar's table and hanging lamps, rich Persian and Brussels carpets, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, etc., etc., the property of R. A. Willis, Esq.

The property of another gent man:—One handsome sweet-toned piano and pianola, one large office tent.

N. B.—Plants will be sold on the same day at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.

1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.

1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.

1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.

1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.

1 large buffaloe, giving 12 to 14 seers of milk daily.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

Under instructions from the Receiver appointed in Suit No. 774 of 1908, Messrs. Bennett and Co. will, on MONDAY the 18th April, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), at the corner of Khetwady 10th Cross Lane, on account of the Estate of Shaikh Mahomed bin Abdool Wahab Pasha, deceased.

Very valuable teak and blackwood household furniture such as sofas, chairs, almyrahs, cupboards, easy chairs, iron safe, lamps, foot rugs, copper thallas and spittoons, boiler, glass cups and saucers, one Japanese clock, scales for weighing pearls, etc., etc.

The above will be on view two days before the sale.

On SUNDAY, the 24th instant at 2 p. m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Hill Road, Bandra, next to Mount Mary's Church, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture made to order by Dewji Canji, Breslaur and others, rich glass and crockeryware, dining table and chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiter, drawingroom sofas and chairs, cabinets, almyrahs, flower vases and ornaments, engravings and oleographs, dressing and washband tables, single and double bedsteads, table and hanging lamps, carpets, sweet-toned cottage piano, etc., etc., the property of J. J. Rodgers, Esq., and others.

The property of another gentleman:—One well bred bay waler-gelding, 7 years, 15-2 fast and strong, broken to saddle and harness.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view four days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Bungalow, at Nasik.

Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on FRIDAY, the 29th April, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 4-30 p. m. (S.T.), by order of the owner the following:—

One very large furnished freehold bungalow, with out-houses, kitchen and stables substantially built of hollow cement concrete blocks, centrally situated at about one mile from the town in the most healthy part of Nasik on the left hand side of the Trimbuck Road going from Nasik to Trimbuck, with an extensive garden land containing by admeasurement five acres or thereabouts, with a good well, standard roses and fruit trees.

The bungalow has one dining room, four bedrooms with dressing and bathrooms attached, a large verands and sitting rooms. The house is so arranged that it can be divided into as there are two entrances to it. It has a high plinth and altogether is the healthiest bungalow in Nasik, is having been built on the latest system of construction.

In addition to the big bungalow there is a smaller one in the compound and the ground has accommodation for two other small bungalows to be built without interfering with the main building.

For further particulars, conditions of sale, plan and photographs of the buildings apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 13th April, 1910.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE of different kinds of Cotton Waste.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 14th inst, at 3-30 p. m. (S.T.), at the Jamshed Mill, Ferguson Road, Parel, the following cotton waste, damaged by fire and water, on account and at the risk of the firm purchaser Nensey Peerbhoy, who has failed to pay for and take delivery of the said goods.

A large quantity of cotton waste of different kinds, barden, hoop iron.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 13th April, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

SALE of Valuable Jewellery and Ornaments.

Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co. will, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms at 21, Medow Street, Fort, the following:—

By order of Marwadi Jetha Moti and Co. and on account and at the risk of Naikini Balabai and Bachoobai.

1 pair diamond ear buttons about 14 ratics.
1 diamond nose-ring.
1 pearl necklace about 35 chows.
Besides gold bangles, chains, anklets, silver utensils, and silk embroidered sarees, cholas, etc.

By order of Jiwanram Rasikdas and on account and at the risk of Nathoobhai Bauchordas.

1 valuable heart shape emerald and diamond earring.
1 valuable emerald and diamond ear-ring.
1 valuable emerald and diamond rose.
1 valuable emerald and diamond ring.
1 diamond rose ring.
1 diamond and ruby Marquise ring.
6 diamond and ruby rings.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th April, 1910.

Beauty's Secret.

ICILMA FLUOR CREAM, England's premier face-cream, is the only really SAFE face-cream. Delightfully refreshing, it frees the skin from tan, chaps, roughness, redness, wrinkles and insect bites. It contains no grease, but is Nature's simple secret for Beauty. No other cream is so cleansing, so beneficial or so harmless.

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is deliciously fragrant and foamy, and imparts the marvellous cleansing and toning virtures of ICILMA NATURAL WATER. Cannot grow hair, needs no powder, and has none of the dangerous after-effects of greasy creams. Most economical of all creams. Use Icilma Fluor Cream daily and watch your skin grow clearer.

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Of all good Chemists and Stores.

ICILMA CO., Ld., London, E.C., England.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, April 11.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent. ... 81 1-4—1/16
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs. 25·24 1/2+0-1/2
Rentes 3 per cent... ... ... 98 3/4 unchgd
Berlin Cheques on London ... 20·30 unchgd
Bar Silver Spot. ... ... 24 3/8+2-16
Do. 2 months hence ... ... 24 3/8 +3/16
Closing Tone of Silver.—Indian Buying.
Rupee Paper 3 1-2 per cent ... 63 1-4—1/16
Exchange on India 30 dat. (Bank buying rate) ... — ... 1-3-15 unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 per cent. since 17th March, 1910.
Amount paid into the Bank of England about ... £ 475,000
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan) ... ... 95 3/4 unchgd
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st ... 3 15/16 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 3 3/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade bills 3 months 4 1/4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months 4 1/2 —1/8
Bar Gold (per oz.)... ... ... 77·9 unchgd.
Interest day to day loans... ... 3 1-4+1/2
Do. of day market loans ... 3 1/2+1-8

MANCHESTER, April 11.

COTTON.

Total day's Sales at Liverpool ... 10,000 Bales.
Do. day's Sales on Spot and for Exp .....
Do. day's Sales of East Indian ...
Do. day's Imports ... ...
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot. Good demand steady.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures—Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian... Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market ... Steady.
Mid Americani ... ... 7·93—5
Egyptian F. G. F. 15 15-16unchgd

	A.-M.	M.-J.	J.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7·65	7·62	7·58
	—5	—4	—4
Mid Uplands	J.-A.	A.-S	S.-O.
	7·53	7·23	6·84
	—4	—5	—5
d. O. C.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.
	6·65	6·58	6·58
Liverpool	—5	—5	—5

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 11.

COTTON :—
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ... 12,000
Do. Last year 19,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ... .
Do. Exports to Continent... ... 22,000

Futures at New York.....
May 14·73 —10
Do at New York.....
July 14·43 —12
} Declined owing to bear pressure and liquidation and to favourable weather reports.

Spot Cotton at New York ... ... 15·10—15
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) ... 8 1-2 unchgd
Demand Bills ... ... 4·87 3/4 unchgd
Silver Commercial Bars ... ... 53 +1/2
Spot Cotton at New Orleans ... 14·5-8unchgd
Tone of Spot Cotton ... ... Steady.
Futures at New Orleans ... —May 14·38—12
Do. at New Orleans ... ...July 14·44—11

LONDON, April 11.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) 61 3-4
Do. Argentine (La Plata) months—Apl.-May.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Argentine (La Plata) Buyers, Sellers, &c Done.

WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN.

New South Wales 39 1 2
Months—March.
Buyers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone—Easier.
Tone of Wheat—Steady.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom ... 4,150,000

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore ... 42 3-4
Do. Months—April-May.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 65
Do. Months—Apr.-May
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Firm.

METAL.

Copper Braziers ... ... — £ 68 0
Yellow Metal ... ... d 6 1-16

FREIGHT.

Coals—Cardiff to Bombay Canal—9-3

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... ... 12-4 Sellers.

ARRIVALS.

"Silesia" "Glenesk" "Torrington" "Uvala" "Inchmoor" and Errington Court.

BOMBAY, April 12.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 1-16d. for T. T., 1s. 4 3-32d. for demand and 1s. 4 5-16d. to 1s. 4 11-32d. for 3 months' sight.

We quote :—
Bank's selling—
T. T. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 3-32d.
D. D. Mail ... ... 1s. 4 2/32d. to 1s. 4 1/8d.
T. T. Forward ... ... 1s. 4 1-32d. May
Bank's Buying—
Private D. D. Ready ... ... 1s. 4 5/32d.
Credits 3 m/s ,, ... 1s. 4 5-16d.
,, ,, Forward ... 1s. 4 1-4d. June
,, 6 m/s Ready 1s. 4 15/32d
France 3 m/s ,, ... 171 1/2
Marks 3 m/s 139 1/2
60 d/s. Hongkong 130 1/4
,, Shanghai 175 1-4
,, Japan 149
The market is firm.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Government Paper market is steady and opened at 94-8 ready and 94-9 for forward and has improved to Rs. 94-9 and Rs. 94-10 respectively.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was 3-16 up both for ready and forward and New York was also 1-2 up.

Our market opened at Rs. 71-6-0. London market having a good demand from India advanced, but there being some demand here, prices fluctuated by an anna and closed at the same rate. Demand for ready was moderate and about 100-125 packages changed hands.

The local gold market was rather dull in the absence of any upcountry and local demand, and prices were easier by quarter to half an anna. Sovereigns were in slightly less demand and prices for Shields declined by three-quarters of an anna.

GOLD.

We quote :—	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett...	23	8	0
97 touch	23	7	0
National Bank	24	1	3
Chartered Bank	23	15	9
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	3
Do Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	1	0

SILVER

	Rs.	a.	p.
17 1/2 Penny	71	4	0
17 Penny ready	71	3	0
Local per tola	0	11	0
First Settlement	71	6	0
Second ,, ...	71	10	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—London prices were up by 3d. Demand from exporters for ready and forward was good and prices were put up by two annas. Tone is firm.

Rapeseed :—London prices were 6d. down but demand for ready and forward was good, hence prices advanced by an anna. Tone is steady.

Poppyseed :—The demand is less and prices were easier by two annas. Tone is quiet.

Castorseed, Cottonseed, Gingellyseed, and Groundnuts :—Quiet but steady. The demand is moderate and prices are unchanged.

Wheat :—Home prices remained unchanged and locally also the prices are maintained. Tone quiet but steady.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 10 15
Linseed, Small ...	... ,, 10 13
RAPESEED—	
Brown Cawnpore ...	...Rs. 6 12
Yellow do. ...	... ,, 7 8
Do. Gujarat ...	... ,, 7 10
Poppyseed ...	... ,, 10 4
Castorseed ...	... ,, 37 to 38 8
Mowraseed... ...	... ,, 6 12
Maize	... ,, 22 to 22
Groundnuts ...	... ,, 40 to 43
Mustardseed ...	... ,, 89 to 95
Gingellyseed ...	... ,, 40 to 43
Khandesh Howri ...	} ,, 47 to 48
Gulburga do. ...	
Kalbur do. ...	
Itarsi do. ...	
White Gin, Bold 95/5 ...	} ,, 43 to 47
Do. do do 85/15 ...	
Do. do. do. 75/25...	
Do. Mixed 50/50 ...	
Do. Gin, Small 50/50...	} ,, 42 to 43
Do. do. 85/15...	
Gin, Black Beaver ...	} ,, 41 to 42
Do. do, Gadag ...	
Gin Red Khandwa ...	} ,, 42 to 44
Do. Meggi ...	
Do. Yellow Hinganghat ...	} ,, 49 to 53
Do. do. Secunderabad ...	
Do. do. Gujarat ...	
Do. Black Kutni ...	} ,, 40 to 41
Do. Ahmedabad...	
WHEAT—	
Pissi	... ,, 36 to 39
Hard Red... ...	... ,, 32 to 34
Cottonseed ...	— ,, 25 to 26

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 11th April :—

Wheat	...	27,385 cwts
Linseed	...	56,155 ,,
Rapeseed	...	69,518 ,,
Gingellyseed ...	...	5,033 ,,
Poppyseed... ...	...	3,103 ,,
Groundnuts ...	...	4,607 ,,
Castorseed... ...	...	7,386 ,,
Mice	...	16,182 ,,
Myrabollams ...	...	4,898 ,,
Cottonseed... ...	...	59,209 ,,
Mowraseed... ...	...	817 ,,
Gram	...	3,817 ,,
Joowar	...	1,038 ,,
Maize	...	113 ,,

SHARES.

There were very few transactions reported in Petits shares to-day.

BANKS.

Bombay		1,480
India		62
Indian Specie		51 1-2
Bank of Burma... ...	...	117

MILLS.

Emperor Edward	...	718 C. D.
Maneckji Petit	...	2,865 May
New Great Eastern ...	—	167 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Badham Pile & Co	...	138
Bombay Burmah Trading ...		495
Bombay E. S. and T. Co. Ord.		94
Bombay E. S. T. C. Pref. ...		160 1-2

RAILWAYS.

Tapti-Valley		452 1-2

COTTON.

Liverpool was 4 to 6 points down and New York declined by 15. New York Futures were also 10 and 13 down. Our market at Colaba was dull and prices for ready declined by Re. 1 to Rs. 2 in the absence of any demand, where as there being more demand and sellers for futures prices fluctuated by Rs. 2 to 3.

Good Broach opened at Rs. 29, which declined to Rs. 296 and closed at Rs. 298 1-2.

Both Mills and exporters have done a moderate business.

Bales.			Rs.
200	Bussank	...Broach	...344-346
400	W Wolf and Sons...	do	...343-344
100	Colaba Land Mill...	do	...355
200	do	...Budhgaon	...323
200	do	...Miraj	...322
200	Finlay Muir	...Khandeish	...270
300	Carrimbhoy Mill...	Kadigin	...320
200	Petit Mills	...Sawgin	...334
200	Gold Mohur Mills...	Wardha	...285
100	do	...Bengal	...260

We quote :—

		Rs
Bengal Hand Gin. Fine	...	267
,, Good	...	255
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	...	297
,, Good	...	272
Sind Punjab Fine	...	284
,, Good	...	269
Khandesh Fine	...	290
,, Good	...	282
Amraoti Fine	...	303
,, Good	...	295
Akola Khangaum Fine	...	304
,, Good	...	296
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	...	307
,, Good	...	299
Yeotmal Fine	...	313
,, Good	...	305
Nagpore Fine	...	318
,, Good	...	310
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	...	321
,, Good	...	314
Methia Fine	...	292
,, Good	...	283
Broach Gin Fine	...	344
,, Good	...	339
Sawginned Fine	...	333 A.-M.
Coompta Ginned	...	330 ,,
Westerns ...	...	317 ,,

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Monday, 11th April :—

Khandeish	...	338 Bales.
Central India... ...	...	1,193 ,,
Barsiand Nagur ...	...	1,349 ,,
Berar	...	703 ,,
Central Provinces ...	...	648 ,,
Oomras... ...	...	4,230 ,,
Dholera	...	2,006 ,,
Broach... ...	...	6,687 ,,
Coompta and Dharwar ...		3,806 ,,
Westerns	...	408 ,,
Bengals (N W. P.) ...	...	1,232 ,,
Bengals (Rajputana) ...	...	2,982 ,,
Sind	...	2 ,,
Persian	...	..... ,,
American	...	63 ,,
Total ...		20,516 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.

Opening Tone and Prices. Quiet but Steady.
Estimated Sales 8,000
Total Imports 23,000
Future Delivery Prices :—
Apl.—May. ... ... 7·64—1
May—June ... ... 7·62—1
June—July ... ... 7·57—1
July—Aug. ... ... 7·52—1
Aug.—Sept. ... ... 7·23 same.
Sept.—Oct. ... ... 6·83—1
Oct.—Nov. ... ... 6·85 same.
Nov.—Dec. ... ... 6·53 same.
Dec.—Jan. ... ... 6·56 same.

FREIGHT.

Ports.	April.	Seed.
Antwerp — ...	15 6	... 16 0
Dunkirk	15 6	... 16 0
Havre	16 0	... 16 6
Hull	15 6	... .
Liverpool	15 6	... 16 0
Marseilles	15 6	... 16 0
Genoa	15 6	... 16 0
London	15 6	... .
Hamburg	16 0	... 16 6
Trieste	17 0	... 18 0
Venice... ...	17 0	... 18 0
Open Ports May and June		... 15 6

The market is quiet.

METALS.

We quote :—

Copper Braziers 4×4	lbs. 21...	Rs. 55	4
	28...	,, 56	0
	35 }		
	42 }		
	56 }	Rs. 55	4
	63 }		
	70 }		
	77 }		
	84 }		
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 }		
	28 }	Rs. 45	2
	35 }		
	42 }		
	49 }	,, 46	0
	56 }		
Tin Ingots.	...	,, 40	9
Spelter S M ...	...		
M M ...	...	,, 18	10
J ...	...		
G ...	...		
Georgahutte ...	...	,, 22	4
Copper Ingots K S ...	...	,, 49	4
Copper Sheetings ...lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		,, 61	8
Yellow Metal Sheetings	lbs. 14, 16 } 10, 12 }	,, 67	0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Monday, April 11.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Box ...	...	...	20,343
1 do ...	...	2,850	750

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
2 Bundles ...	...	10,000	...
3 Parcels ...	81	...	...

Importers.		Vessel.	From
H Laljee & Co ...	...	Delhi	Aden
J H E Obadiah ...	...	do	Alexandria
A Chagla & Co ...	...	C Croft	Abass
Premchand Raichand & Co		Himalaya	London

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 9th & 10th April, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	40	46,625
B. B. & C. I. Railway.	56	64,831

DAILY EXPORTS—APRIL 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Circassia s—1 bale cotton, Diwadker and Co ; 263 owts myrabollams, G Madhowji and Co.
Scindia s—100 bales hemp, T Purshotam and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Bellucia s—4,000 owts castorseed and 6,000 owts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Japanic s—2,500 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Kethlsea s—623 owts castorseed and 186 owts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.
Sydney s—1,980 owts teelseed, J Fachiri.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Hindoo s—1,250 tons manganese ore, R A Willir.

FOR LEITH.

Red Bridges—2,937 owts cottonseed, A Khimji.

FOR NEW YORK.

Red Bridge s—84,800 owts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Melville s—2,000 owts cottonseed, T Canji ; 8,001 owts cottonseed, W Becher.
Hindoo s—200 owts coir yarn, W Haridas.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Clan Macpherson s—1,960 owts linseed, D Sassoon and Co ; 998 owts linseed and 2,001 owts teelseed, J Fachiri ; 4,000 owts linseed and 2,181 owts rapeseed, Ralli Bros ; 5,000 owts rapeseed, Volkart Bros ; 4,000 owts rapeseed, H Maganlal and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

King Howvel s—55 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co ; 4,180 owt myrabolams, W Becher ; 9,817 owt myrabolams, and 1,437 owt cottonseed, A Khimji, 1,000 owt myrabolams, T Canji
Culna s—385 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 2,000. owt gingellyseed, L Dreffuse and Co.
Hindoo s—110 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.
Chenfels s—110 bales cotton, The New Mofussil and Co ; 200 bales cotton fly. J C Tadiwalla ; 150 bales hemp, R Reeve and Co ; 185 bales hemp, T Purshotam and Co ; 257 owt myrabolams, Lehuart Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Silverdale s—150 bales cotton, P Vishram and Co ; 100 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Bregenz s—55 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co ; 5 bales cotton, The Bombay and Co.
Bregenz s—100 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Walter Pavri and Co.
Bregenz s—10 bales twist, Greaves Cotton and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Delhi s—56 cwt gallnuts, A H Jaffer ; 19 cwt gallnuts, F S Moledina and Co.; 50 bales twist, M B Kaisha.
Capri s—71 cwt sharkfins and 6 cwt fishmaws, J Mahomed.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Delhi s—15 chests opium, D Sassoon and Co ; 11 chests opium, C Bomanji and Co.
Capri s—800 bales twist, C Bhawanidas.

FOR KOBE.

Langbank s—965 bales cotton, Ralli Bros ; 300 bales cotton, Vatchaghandi and Sons ; 11 bales cotton, Valkar Bros.
Lindon Hall s—250 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Harpagon s—500 bales cotton, D D Currance and Co.

THE negotiations with the group of British firm in regard to Turkey's naval requirements are proceeding satisfactorily, and agreement is expected shortly. The appointment of a successor to Sir Douglas Gamble, the Naval Adviser to the Turkish Government, is imminent. The Porte has also applied to Great Britain for a successor to the late Colonel Boham for the reorganisation of the gendarmerie.

THE British-American Tobacco Company state though, business with this country is at a stand-still, in consequence of the heavily increased import duties, as a result of the increased orders from other parts of the world, and the rearrangement of the annual holidays, it will not be necessary to dismiss any work-people employed at Bristol. Had Indian business not been lost, however, they would have been able to increase the number of employees.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BAKER—April 6, at 41, Chowringhee, Calcutta, the wife of R Baker, of a daughter.
HUTCHINSON—March 23, at Gelahatting, Assam the wife of C A W Hutchinson, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

CHASE—WALLER—March 28, at St. James' Church, Delhi, by the Rev H J Thomas, Lieutenant A A Chase, Royal Engineers, to Gladys Maude, daughter of Mr and Mrs Crichton Waller, of Delhi.

DEATH.

FORDE—March 29, at Simla, Andrew Cyril, the infant son of Mr and Mrs A J Forde, of Simla.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

B. V. A. Prize-distribution, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.
Luxmi and Vishnu Cotton Mills meetings, 3-30 and 4 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee, Municipal Office, 3-30 p.m.
Hindu Gymkhana, Annual General Meeting.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Bori Bundar, 7, 8-30, and 10 p.m.
Novelty Theatre : The Merrymakers and Novelty Cinematograph, 7 to 8-30 and 10 to 11-30 p.m.

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Y. M. C. A.—A United Man's Meeting will be will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Wodehouse Road, Fort, on Thursday, April 14th, at 9-15 p.m., when the Rev. C. B. Hill will give an address on "A Full Grown Man." Coffee at 8-45 p.m.

BHAVNAGAR NEWS.—OUR correspondent writing on the 11th says :—Another fire occurred this morning in Para, where two houses were burnt down, involving a loss of about Rs. 3,000. Sayala Durbar came down to Bhavnagar last evening with his heir apparent and was cordially received.

CATHOLIC LIBRARY (CAVEL STREET).—Rev. Father Rembold, who not long ago delivered a very interesting lecture on "Leprosy" has kindly consented to lecture for the above Institution to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. The subject will be "The Influence of Catholic Ideas and Ideals on Literature." Ladies and gentlemen are kindly invited to attend.

THE GATHA SOCIETY.—At the weekly meeting of the Society to be held this evening at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Dadysett Agiary Hall, Fort, Mr. S. K. Modivala, B.A., will expound Gatha Ahunavaiti, Chap V. (Yasna XXXII), verse 1 at 6. Mr. B. T. Anklesaria, M.A., will read a paper on "The two sisters of Yima."

CONCERT AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.—A Concert, followed by a Lantern Entertainment, will be given at the Seamen's Institute, Prince's Dock, this (Wednesday) evening at 8-30 by the "Ansion" (Sailors') Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars. All friends of the Mission will be cordially welcomed.

RADIO MESSAGES.—The public are hereby informed that the P. and O. steamer "Mantua" is due to arrive at Bombay at 6 a.m., on the 15th instant and sails again about 2 p.m., on the 23rd idem. Radio telegrams at eight annas per word will be accepted from the 13th for outward journey and for twenty-four hours from the time of departure on the homeward journey.

ARRIVAL OF PILGRIMS.—Steamer "Feerozi" arrived in Bombay Harbour with 927 Mahomedan pilgrims from Jeddah, who were landed at the Ballard Pier yesterday. Of these about five hundred indigent pilgrims were repatriated from Jeddah free, through the generosity of Mr. Mirza Mahomed Shirazi, agent of the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Company. They were fed at the expense of Mr. Shirazi during the voyage.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.—At the G. T. Hospital, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest on view of the body of Ranchhor Ramji. a Hindu boy. The evidence was that on Sunday last the deceased with several other boys was playing on the road in Princess Street, when motor-car No. 1348, belonging to Mr. Gulamhoosein Currimbhoy, came up. The other boys got out of the way of the car, but the deceased got confused and was knocked down. He was seriously injured and was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he died. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. E. Pigott, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of A. Wickham, Band Sergeant, commencing at 6-15 p. m. (S. T.) :—

March	Bavarda ..... Starke
Overture	French Comedy ..... Kela Bela
Valse	September ..... Colin
Selection	Cox and Box ..... Sullivan
Piccolo Solo	The Woodland Songster ..... Hume
Descriptive	The Harmonious Blacksmith ..... Handel
Ballet Music	William Tell ..... Rossini

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieut-Colonel W.R.P. Wallace and Officers of the 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment, the Band of the Battalion will play the following programme of music under the direction of Bandmaster A. F. Hawkes at the Esplanade Bandstand at 6 p.m. to-day :—

March	Cleopatra ..... Mancinelli
.....	Songs of England ..... Arr Godfrey
Slavonic	Dances No. 10 and 11... Dvorak
Suite	L'Arlesienne ..... Bizet
Gavotte	Les Cloches De St Malo.. Rimmer
Valse	Gipsy Life ..... Raymond
Selection	Mikado ..... Sullivan
{	An Album Leaf ..... Wagner
{ Patrol	The Wee MacGregor ..... Amers

LADY NORTHCOTE HINDU ORPHANAGE.—The following donations have been received in aid of the above institution :—The Director of Public Instruction as grant to the Anglo-Vernacular School of the Orphanage, Rs.750; the Schools Committee as grant to the Primary School of the Orphanage, Rs.325; Sheth Amerchand Madhavji, in greetings of the marriage ceremony of his son Manilal, Rs.51; Sheth Chanabhai Peraj in memory of his deceased wife Laxmibai, Rs.51; Bai Ramabai, widow of Sheth Kheraj Ravji, of Rasalia, for grain, Rs.51; Sheth Tricumdass Damji in greetings of the marriage ceremony of his brother Gopuldas, Rs.25; Miscellaneous donations less than Rs.25, 26.

BANDMANN COMEDY COMPANY.

HIS Excellency Sir George Clarke, G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., Governor of Bombay, will be present at the performance of "Mr. Preedy and the Countess" by the Bandmann Comedy Company on the opening night on the 16th instant.

THE "MERRYMAKERS."

THE Merrymakers who are entertaining the public at the Novelty Theatre give a change of programme to-night. Miss Ruby Elmore, the charming and graceful soubrette and dancer will sing "Maley" and "Oh! Boys" while the Two Rosebuds will give "Toffy" a smart and popular duet and dance also "Queen of the Maoris." Mr. Arthur St

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H I M S Redbreast.....Shatser .....R I M
R I M S Hardinge .....Comdr Farewell.....R I M
R I M S Northbrook ..Comdr W B Huddleston R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—April 12.

Britannia .....1969 Hales .....Bo & H S & Co
Blake.....2896 Hill.....W & A Graham & Co
Bellucia.....2786 Keddie .....James Finlay & Co
Clan Leslie.....2496 Gooderine .N F ...J Finlay & Co
Cardiam.....3493 Welch .....Standard Oil & Co
Clematis.....2329 Davis .....Andrew Yuel & Co
Dumra.....759 Manley .....M M & Co
Dover.....733 Poulsia...Indo-Burma Petrolium & Co
Farnol .....2005 Penrose.....B & P S N & Co
Hydra.....521 Kersebom .....F F Campbell & Co
Harpasko.....2440 Daniels...W & A Graham & Co
Harcroft.....2586 Mackenzie...W & A Graham & Co
Imaum.....2703 Wigdahl.....Killick Nixon & Co
Iddesleigh...2582 Robsen.....W & A Grahm & Co
Japanie.....2296 Shudforth...W & A Graham & Co
Koh.....510 Cuthbush.....M M & Co
Kaithleen.....2538 Cattleson .....Captain
Lawada.....2124 Lane.....M M & Co
Margarita.....911 Williams.....S N & Co
Markgrof.....2325 Tiano .....A Strandes & Co
Nasari .....911 Miere.....B & P S N & Co
Najmi.....2522 Hallet .....E & A M Jeewanji
Nethalia.....1960 Cruz .....M M & Co
Pohhcian .....4737 Watson.....K Nixon & Co
Scindia.....3253 Kelso .....W & A Graham & Co
Strathairly ...2743 MacMahon ...Killick Nixon & Co
Shah Ameer...1621 Picot...M'tius...20-4 B & H S N & Co
Shah Jehan .....2566 Bora .....B & H S N & Co
Strathgarry .....2340 Stanhope...W & A Graham & Co
Sheikh Barkhud ... 158Pucks.....Killick Nixon & Co
Silverdale.....3440 Rutter .....W & A Graham & Co
Saifi.....502 Willoughley.....B & H S N & Co
Springwin ...3173 Crosthwaite .....N Co Grahan & Co
Salsette .....2391 Lewellin.....P & O S N & Co
Waroonga .....1609 Morrison .....M M & Co
Wearmouth.....2307 Catto.....

VESSELS IN DOCK.—April 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Bardistan.....	3500	Davies...	N F.....		W & A G & Co
B George M Embricos..	2244	Gulandros..	Marseilles..		Ralli Bros
C & R Capri...	2117	Dine ..	H'kong...	17-4...	F R S N & Co
D Hindoo.....	3156	Groves.....	Hull.....	15-4...	James Finlay & Co
F King Howell.....	2821	Davies.....	Dunkirk....	5-4 ..	T Morrison & Co
G Dartmouth.....	2124	Mackull...	Dunkirk...	15-4 ..	T Morrison & Co
K Malville ...	2304	Davies...	Hull....	15-4...	W & A G & Co
O Rechridge.....	2441	Vasey	Awerp.....	20-4	T Morrison & Co
Q Lindon Hall.....	2540	Tullock	Kobe.....	11-4 ..	T Morrison & Co
B Virawa	2116	Emmett.....	(Steam)...	12-4...	M M & Co

Offside D & E

Castello.....	Hull...	..12-4.....	James Finly & Co		

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Kincraig.....	2382	Reid...	Cochin...	13-4 ..	Killick Nixon & Co
4 Islami...	1604	Hannah...	R S Ports...	13-4 ..	B & P S N & Co
5 R Rubattino...	2632	Mancine.....	Genoa.....	15-4...	F R S N & Co
6 Breganz ...	2386	Petris...	Trieste...	16-4	A L S N Co
7 Calna.....	3963	Farguharson.....	Antwerp...	15-4	M M & Co
10&11 Uhenfels.....	3568	Kihler ..	Hamburg ..	16-4...	W & A Grahnm & Co
12&13 Delhi...	4183	Gordon...	Shghai...	18-4	P & O S N
14 Dumra...	762	Manley...	Buschra...	14-4	M M & Co & Co
14 Linga.....	951	Rothwell...	Kochi ...	11-4	M M & Co
15 Lang Bank...	3965	Rout...	Kobe...	16-4...	T Morrison & Co
Clan Macpherson...	3041	McPherson.....			James Finlay & Co
Spanish Prince ..	4218...	Jones Homayun ...			2155 Beard
Mahommadi ..	1251.....	Geddie.....			B & P S N & Co
Coniston Court.....					2832 ..... Jones

ARRIVALS.

Apr.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
12	Clan Macpherson s	McPherson ...	Delagoa Bay Mar. 27
	Spanish Prince s.	Jones	Rosario, Mar. 2
	Homayun s....	Beard	Cardiff, Feb. 27
	Mahommadi s....	Geddie.....	Dares Salum, Mar. 23
	Coniston Water s.	Simpson	Calcutta, Mar. 29
	Arlington Court s.	Jones	Rangoon, Mar. 29
	Raja s	Maclenan	Sourabaya, Mar. 9

DEPARTURES.

Apr.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
12	Coniscliffe s ...	Pottinger ...	Antwerp
	Budrie s.....	Collinson.....	Aden

The following vessels obtain their portclearance on Tuesday :—

Steamer Circassia, Osborne Liverpool.
" Delhi, Gordon Shanghai.

The following vessels began to load on Tuesday :—

Steamer Virawa for Calcutta.
" Sydney or Marseilles.
" Soan sh Prince for Hamburg.
" Clan Macpherson for Antwerp.
" Mohammadi for Persian Gulf.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Franz Ferdinand, from Trieste, left Aden on the 11th instant and is due here on the 18th instant.

The same Co's steamer Nippon, from Japan, left Penang on the 11th instant.

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Bacchus, Mr and Mrs J	Lorimer, Mr and Mrs J H and 2 children
Davies, Mr G E	Miller, Mrs
Delves, Mrs R H A and infant	Osmaston, Mrs and Miss L S
Godfrey, Mr C H	Stapleton, Lt C C
Holland, Mrs	Staunton, Mrs L M
Hulton, Mr and Mrs H H	Turner, Mr and Mrs F C and infant
Kennaway, Mr F W	Williams, M C R
Kendall, Mrs E A	Winter, Maj and Mrs C
Kenny, Col N T	

TO LIVERPOOL.

Aitken, Miss J A	Mcpherson, Mrs J
Allnutt, Rev S S	Ormsley, Capt and Mrs G J A and infant
Appleton, Mr and child	Prendergast, Maj D G
Bowman, Mrs and child	Reynolds, Mr and Mrs F, child and infant
Cosserat, Mr L W P	Rose, Col H
Clements, Capt and Mrs J E and 2 children	Stalkart, Mr J
Caulfield, Mrs, nurse, child and infant	Scotson Mr J T and infant
Crawford, Mr C S	Tarton, Mr A
Graham, Master and Miss	Velte, Rev, Mrs and Miss
Hewlett, Mrs M D and infant	Woolsey, Miss G M
Hunt, Maj and Mrs	Wilkins, Mrs F E
Houston, Mrs and infant	Williams, Mr and Mrs J
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PROGRESS IN BAROD .

THE official year in Baroda ends with July and the annual administration report is already out. It bears the signature of Mr. C. N. Seddon, who has acted as Minister since the retirement of the late Dewan, Mr. Dadachanji. The year was hardly one, very full of incident, it seems, but was marked rather by steady progress along the lines already marked out. However, several noteworthy changes have been brought about since last August of which the present report does not take cognisance and the effects of those changes have not yet had time to manifest themselves. The steady progress referred to Mr. Seddon attributes to the careful attention which the Gaekwar has bestowed on every branch of the administration, but he feels it necessary to pay tribute to the late Dewan, to Mr. Kersap and Dewan Bahadur Samarth, whose disappearance, added to the death of Mr. Dutt, makes the administration "keenly feel what changes the hand of time is making in the ranks of our higher officials." Mr. Seddon, however, finds consolation in the reflection that the careful training of the younger men and the prestige of Baroda service enable the State to fill even such serious gaps with men as zealous as were their former chiefs and comrades to press forward in the path of progress. Baroda very wisely takes advantage of the assistance of the Government of India and of the Bombay Government in pursuing its onward march and we find that a number of medical officers and hospital assistants of the State are receiving a training in Bacteriology at the Laboratory at Parel, a Supervisor of its Public Works Department, studying the Block System of Irrigation at Poona, while the Superintendent of the Joint Sar Subha's office is visiting the Government Stationery Store office to study the system in operation there, with a view to its introduction if practicable, and Divisional Forest Officer, Surat, visits and inspects the Baroda forests, making suggestions as to their improvement and rendering them more remunerative. Baroda officials were permitted to attend various conferences in British territory and the Inspector General of Agriculture in India and the Deputy Director of Agriculture, Bombay Presidency, were permitted to inspect the Agricultural Department in Baroda and to give advice as to their improvement. For these and other mercies the Baroda administration expresses itself truly thankful.

As showing how happily Baroda is falling in line with the British Administration it is recorded that an arrangement was come to under which summonses and other Civil processes from Civil Courts in British India are to be forwarded to the Courts of His Highness's Government for service and vice versa. An understanding has also been arrived at between the Baroda Government and certain specified States and Talukas in Kathiawar and the Kathiawar Political Agency, under which commissions for recording evidence of witnesses in Civil cases issued by the Judicial Courts of the respective States as well as Agency Courts are to be executed reciprocally without demanding any postal charges, process or commission fees. Baroda and Junagadh have agreed that summonses on defendants in Civil cases shall be reciprocally served in accordance with the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code through the local Political officers. The Government of India has accepted certain proposals regarding the settlement of the lands in the occupation of the Mul Girassias in Amreli and His Highness' Government having preferred a claim to the relinquishment of lands in Baroda territories ceded by them for certain railways and in excess of railway requirements the Government of India were pleased to depute an Inspector to investigate the matter. Another representation was made to Government as regards the existing Political arrangements in Okhamandal which were in consequence so amended that the Gaekwar Government regards the new scheme as constituting an important step, Baroda entertaining a hope that the Government of India may before long see their way to withdraw supervision from His Highness' dominions in Kathiawar and to abolish the post of the Assistant Resident at Amreli together with a large portion of the establishment attached thereto. Satisfactory understandings have been arrived at concerning maritime jurisdiction. The year was, as may be gathered, a busy one in the Huzur English office. A number of useful changes were brought about, which changes it is felt cannot fail to promote good feeling between Baroda and the British authorities and facilitate the prompt disposal of business.

In a report on the administration of Baroda we naturally turn to the pages referring to the State's great experiment in compulsory primary education. The Gaekwar's Government still believes in its fruitful results. Past progress is known and we learn that now in the 666 so-called Government compulsory schools there are 32,422 pupils. Of these schools 417 are for boys and 249 for girls. In the former there are 17,748 pupils and in the latter 14,674. These figures, however, do not include numerous children of the compulsory age limit, both in the Regular and Village Schools. The compiler of the Administration report thinks the phrase "Government Compulsory Schools" is unfortunate. These schools are no more compulsory than any others. They are simply those additional institutions which the introduction of the compulsory principle forced them to establish when compulsion necessitated the provision of a school within a reasonable distance of every body. Primary education, it seems, is imparted in three different classes of schools—Regular, Village, and Compulsory schools. The question whether it is necessary to keep up this distinction among schools, all teaching up to the third standard, is now before the Education Committee. It is shown that the depressed classes have derived considerable benefit from compulsory primary education. Though their census population is only 163,176, there are 10,448 children in 304 schools in which arrangements have been made to teach English. Forest tribes send four hundred children to schools specially provided for them, which teach up to Standard VII. Boys, after they leave these schools, are stated to go back to the world whence they came with good ideas as to the proper mode of life. They generally denounce drinking and such other vices as prevail amongst semi-civilised people and a fair measure of success attends these efforts to improve the community. Their education teaches them further to carry out their callings much more profitably than their parents know how and the results of the training of the forest tribes is doubtless a source of great gratification to those responsible for Baroda's liberal policy of education.

NOTABLE EMIGRATION SCHEME. THE notable scheme to settle suitable persons on the irrigated farm areas of Alberta, devised by the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been brought to a successful issue, and at the end of March the first party of settlers left England for Canada. Many hundreds of applications for the "ready-made farms," offered under the scheme, have been received and these will be disposed of as rapidly as passages can be booked. The terms offered to selected persons are, or appear to be, more liberal than anything that has gone before. Each farm covers an area of 80 acres and has direct access to a main road on at least one side. Each has its own irrigation canal and feeders, its three or four roomed farm-house and out-buildings, and in each case the land is not only ready for immediate occupation, but all the preliminary work to make the farm productive at the earliest possible moment will have already been done prior to the settler's arrival. In addition to all this, the Colonisation Company augments the farmer's own capital by practically making him a loan, to be expended in various improvements. The average land value of each holding is from £600 to £75), and some £300 is expended in breaking the ground, seeding, erecting a house, etc. To this extent the company bears the entire financial burden on a ten-year repayment plan. The remarkable opportunities thus offered have been eagerly seized upon by intending settlers all over Great Britain, and of every class. Not only farmers and horse and stock breeders, but accountants, miners, retired Anglo-Indians, civil servants, poultry farmers, veterinary surgeons and army pensioners, among others, have sent in applications for these irrigated farms. Some of these have capital up to £4,000. It is anticipated that at least thirty farms will be ready for occupation in the coming spring and probably 500 in the course of the summer. Last month's party consisted of upwards of 200 people—the larger number of settlers that has ever travelled in one party, and all belong to the superior class of emigrants. There is no doubt that the Alberta scheme will prove a serious rival to the Australian Commonwealth immigration project, which will need to be invested with more attractions than it possesses at present, for members of the class from which emigrants of the more desirable sort are generally drawn.

LABOUR EXCHANGES A FAILURE. IT is fairly generally admitted now between Parliamentarians at Home that Mr. Winston Churchill's great experiment of labour exchanges has been practically a failure. Its author preached high hopes of all it would do to relieve destitution, but except by official circles, which of course admit nothing, it is generally conceded that the principal work the exchanges have done has been merely to call public attention to the extent of the evil, which they set out to remedy. The registration of the unemployed has been thoroughly done, and there are now at least some reliable statistics of unemployment in existence. But in the provision of work for which the exchanges principally exist very little has been done. The total registration of unemployed comes to 270,000, and during mail week there were 104,000 applicants on the books. Jobs have been found for 19,907 men only. Mr. Buxton says it is unfair to pass censure on the exchanges before they have had a fair chance, but seeing that they have worked a whole winter with such miserable results, we should think their uselessness is sufficiently evident. Mr. Buxton again makes the specious rejoinder that the Budget, still unpassed, provided £16,000,000 for social reform. But this is only a policy of throwing good money after bad. Instead of taking warning by the failure of one pet socialist scheme, the Government is only too anxious to throw away millions and millions on more of the same hare-brained impractical projects. The poor starved "out of work" will no doubt remember very soon, when the general election comes round again, that all the Liberal Government did for him was to write his name down in a book, and a policy to find more work for the factories will make its appeal—that strongest of appeals—to his stomach.

THIS YEAR'S CRICKET SEASON AT HOME. THE mail papers of this week discuss prospects of the coming cricket season at Home, Easter although in this case a full month earlier than the commencement of important play, being regarded by custom as the appropriate time for such prophecy. This year the season will be an entirely domestic one; no visiting team and no tests, just the ordinary county tournament and representative games. The method of scoring in the county tournament is still a matter for discussion and new proposals. The scheme which Lord Hawke put forward at the conclusion of last season, dividing the championship into two sections in which each county would play home and home matches, and also providing a system of promotion, has quietly been allowed to drop for want of support. It was given its quietus at a meeting of the Advisory Committee at Lords. At this a new proposal by Lancashire was approved, that in reckoning points, only actual wins shall count, draws and losses being ignored. This, it is argued, will give a clearer idea of the best county, but to us it seems as unsatisfactory as the system prevailing for the last few seasons. It is true that under that, a team might win the championship by winning one match and drawing all the others; on the other hand according to the proposed new method of scoring a side which won 16 matches and lost four, would be better than one winning 15 and drawing five—hardly a reasonable conclusion. A new rule which has special interest here is the following:—"That any person on the active list of the Army or Navy who has played for a county under the residential qualification for two or more seasons, and is abroad on service, shall retain his qualification on his return from abroad as if he had never been abroad." As to the counties, Kent the champions are once more expected to be very strong. Lancashire regard the season very hopefully and Yorkshire although they lose David Hunter have as usual a long string of talent to select from. From most of the others little news is yet available. G. L. Jessop and Hayward, who were laid up last year, are reported fit again and Hampshire and Worcestershire are hoping for the assistance of Captain Greig and G. N. Foster respectively. It is possible that Prince Narayen, son of the Maharajah of Cooch Behar will turn out for Somersetshire.

A MARRIAGE has been arranged between Malcolm Nicholson, youngest son of the late Quintin Hogg and of Mrs. Hogg, of 41 Cumberland Mansions, Buganoton Square, London, and Lorna, younger daughter of the Hon. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Seaman of Bombay and Sarengo, Lugano, Italy.

THE Hon. Pundit Sundarlal, C.I.E., has given a donation of Rs. 500 to the Society for the Publication of Hindu Religious books.

THE Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod has reserved his judgment on the scheme framed by Messrs. Hormusji and Sons of the Bombay Cotton Mills.

JUSTICES Harrington and Holmwood have granted bail to Monmohan Ghose, printer of the "Karmayogin," who was arrested on a charge of sedition for publishing an article written by Arabindo Ghose.

THE Magistrate of Faridpur is enquiring into the case of Bishnuchuru Roy, at whose house a quantity of gunpowder was found. Some witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned.

THERE is a man in a Midland town whose name is Burst. It is a misfortune that would not have attracted much attention if he had not called his two children Annie May and Ernest Will.

MR. A. R JELF, Under Secretary, Foreign Department, Government of India, probably proceeds on long leave in July next, when he will be relieved by Mr. Gould from Central India.

THE Commander-in-Chief has issued orders on the scheme of experimental fruit-growing to be carried out in all the cantonments in the lower Himalayas. The Government of the Punjab has been asked for information, regarding the experiments started a year or two ago by the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE acknowledgment of Sir John Hewett has been conveyed through the Punjab Government to the Senate of the Punjab University for having so far relaxed the regulations as to agree to the admission to the Lahore Medical College of candidates with the degree of B. Sc. of the Allahabad University.

WE understand that the survey work which has been carried on in Bombay harbour during the past three months or so by the R. I. M. S. "Investigator" between Alguada Lighthouse and Baragua Light Vessel has been completed and consequently the tier of buoy beacons laid approximately along the ten fathom contour line has been removed.

UNDER THE SOUTHERN CROSS.

THE CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURES.

Shortage of Rolling Stock.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
*MELBOURNE, MARCH 28.

THE quinquennial exhibition of the Chamber of Manufactures, which opened this week, and will last until May 4, is a moving picture of the industries of South Australia certain to prove of educational value as well as of absorbing interest and fascination to the multitudes of visitors. There was probably never a local exhibition of greater importance and aiming at higher patriotic ideals than that to which the Chamber devotes its energy once every five years. The main objects are twofold. First, to display the latest and best results of South Australian production, invention, and manufacture, and to encourage industrial application. In the second place, to stimulate the patriotism of the purchasing public. The argument is that when South Australia produces an article equal in quality and in price to that imported from a foreign country it is the duty of the intending purchaser to buy the State-manufactured goods. For years the local manufacturers have fought an uphill battle against imported articles, and success was chiefly retarded because of the cheaper labour obtainable in the foreign producing centres. That feature of the opposition still exists, but the art, perseverance, and industry brought to bear upon the task in this State have been so gallantly manifested that the South Australian manufactures, in most instances, are fully equal, if not superior, to those imported. The cheaper cost of production is balanced, too, by the tariff and the expense of transit across the seas. Apart from patriotic sentiment, the retail price of a particular article—equal quality being conceded—is the detail that appeals most strongly to the average purchaser. All things being equal, therefore, the Chamber of Manufactures reasonably asks people liberally to patronise the products of their own country whenever possible. This is the backbone of the policy of the Chamber, and it induces that body to make the most strenuous exertions towards securing the cordial co-operation of persons directly interested in the attainment of the goal. The exhibition now in progress is both wonderful and attractive. Nothing has been omitted from the educational and interesting display which is calculated to illustrate the rapid progress made by the industrial forces of the community. There are features which never fail to arrest attention, such as the various trade processes in operation, exhibits of the latest triumphs of mechanical skill, many competitions in which the charms of music, science and art are brought into prominence, and a thousand and one contrivances which cannot fail to bring home to visitors the great national and personal importance of the whole undertaking. The Government has wisely taken advantage of the exposition to gain a magnificent advertisement regarding the excellence of the products of the State. The official exhibits include all the best of everything grown on the farm, in the garden, or the poultry yard, together with manufactured products—from tinned meat to poultry meat. The rich products of the Northern Territory, and specimens of minerals from all parts of South Australia, are comprised in the collection. With this and hundreds of other interesting features the exhibition is a veritable treasure house of spectacular and educational marvels. These quinquennial exhibitions, together with the annual celebration of Manufacturers' Day," place the Chamber of Manufactures well in the van of those useful institutions which has for their sole and unselfish object the encouragement of industry and the advancement of the general prosperity of South Australia.

ROLLING STOCK AND WHEAT.

The shortage of railway trucks for the carriage of wheat to the seaboard has been one of the most serious inconveniences the producers have had to disturb their equanimity for several years past. There has been a succession of favourable seasons accompanied by prolific harvest; the price of wheat has been satisfactorily high; new areas of agricultural land have been opened up for practical purposes and settled upon by enterprising agriculturists; there has been a growing export trade, and the farmer's life, in short, has for four or five years past been in every ordinary respect an enviable existence. But with all these advantages in his favour, the wheatgrower has been deprived of the facilities he is justly entitled to in order to get his grain to market. Thousands of bags of prime wheat are stacked alongside country railway-stations, and there in many cases they remain, exposed to every variety of weather until their removal is rendered practicable. During the extraordinary downpour of rain at the beginning of the present month exactly how much damage was done to these valuable properties it is difficult to estimate, but that the injury was serious is well-known. That, however, is an unforeseen calamity, as heavy rains do not usually occur in March. But the mere fact that such enormous quantities of grain are not moved with greater expedition by the railway department is a serious reflection upon the management of the State railways. It is a general and not a personal reflection, for the present commissioner like his predecessor, is one of the most capable and experienced of Government officials. However excellent the management may be in the abstract, the concrete fact that twenty odd millions of bushels of wheat have to be handled in South Australia every harvest, with the greatest possible expedition, does not appear to have yet been properly grappled with. It is true that Mr. Moncrieff, although practically new to the responsibilities of his present position, has risen to the occasion, and promised to have a large number of new trucks ready by next harvest. At the same time he points out that these extra trucks, which are estimated to cost the country some thing like a quarter of a million, will be practically idle except during wheat-carrying time. There is, of course, the interest on the enormous outlay to be considered, but the advantages gained must be placed in the other balance of the scales. So far in the railway history of the State, the conveyance of passengers has been carefully attended to, and a shortage of passenger carriages is a rare complaint, excepting on holidays. But surely a little less distinction should be made between the travelling public and the valuable, freight-paying produce of the country. Wool, wheat, and other products are the very essence of South Australia's commercial prosperity, and the growers of these products are surely entitled to the utmost consideration. By railway delay a squatter or farmer may possibly lose the market he wishes to catch, and therefore suffer financially. His loss is shared, directly or indirectly, by the State, therefore for his and its own sake the State should assist its customer as freely as possible in his business transactions. The agricultural community will sincerely hope that the promised supply of new trucks for next season will end this phase of producers' troubles once and for all, and that henceforth increased transport facilities will keep pace with the rapid advance in production.

THE ABORIGINES.

Practically all those who deal with the aborigines are agreed as to the necessity of as far as possible keeping them from indiscriminate contact with whites. This attitude is not very complimentary to our own race. But, after all, it is a rule which does not discriminate specially against the Australian. For example, a recent writer on the Far East declares without qualification that "the worst man in the Far East to-day are not Chinese, or Japanese, or Koreans; they are degenerate white men." But it is not only the white who sometimes constitutes a serious trouble to those who deal with the aborigines in the North. The corrupt Asiatic is a still more serious difficulty. The legislation in force in this State gives the Aborigines Department very wide powers in this respect. At the same time the existence of various missions to the aborigines enables a number of different systems of dealing with them to be experimented with on a sufficiently large scale to hold out some prospect of success. The Beagle Bay Mission and the Drysdale River Mission, like that of New Norcia in its earlier days, proceed on lines which have won praise in many quarters, notably from Dr. Klaatsch, a German scientist who visited Beagle Bay some years ago, and specially complimented the missionaries on their system of interfering as little as possible with native ways, in the direction of clothing, feeding, etc. On the other hand, there is a type of mission, very familiar in North Queensland, in which, while no pressure is put upon the natives, they are coaxed into something like village life, under conditions where farming and what may be called the primary industries are encouraged. Apparently the Presbyterian Mission, now to be established at Walcott Inlet—which opens into Collier Bay, in North-west Kimberley—is intended to break ground in this direction, since it is under the control of a fully qualified medical man, aided by an assistant with some knowledge of handicrafts, etc. This is a conjunction familiar in many African and Asiatic missions, where the medical missionary and in the industrial missionary if he may be so called, are found to make a very powerful united appeal to the peoples of alien life and thought How far the aborigines will be able to profit by these qualities remains to be seen. The missionary attempts of the past have shown the very considerable difficulties that hedge about the initiation of such a work. But it is certainly for the good of the State that every possible expedient should be attempted and encouraged. Particularly is this the case in view of the moral responsibility undoubtedly laid upon Western Australia by the persistence in our territory of so large a number of its original inhabitants.

THE SENIOR CADETS.

Throughout the holidays a big number of the senior cadets have been in camp at Karrakatta learning something of the earnestness of military life. The white tents dotted here and there on the southern side of the rifle ranges, the sounds of the bugle all day, and the activity of the cadets have given to the big open reserve set apart for members of the military forces and riflemen at Karrakatta a picturesque touch of life and colour. The cadets have been in camp since Good Friday. It is no holiday for the budding soldiers. On the contrary, it is hard work and under the trying weather conditions which were experienced on Friday and Saturday it speaks well for the cadets that they have attended camp in such strong force have entered into their work with such whole-hearted enthusiasm, and have gained from the officers commanding such high praise for their discipline. There are about 487 cadets in camp and 33 officers connected with the movement. A feature of the encampment is the section of mounted cadets—about 50 in all. They are from Northam, Meckering, York, Newcastle, and other country centres, and have brought with them horses which generally would do the greatest credit to any of the military forces in the Commonwealth. That is the opinion of officers in camp who are keen judges of horses for military purposes. Captain Crowder, of Newcastle, is in charge of the mounted section. The officer in charge of the whole of the cadets is Major Chandler, the staff officer for cadets (Captain Hunt) also being in camp along with other officers. On Good Friday the cadets were visited by the senior chaplain (Bishop Riley) and the Rev. Jos. Snell, another of the chaplains. They conducted a service, the senior chaplain delivering a brief and simple yet forceful and inspiring address, to which the cadets listened with much earnestness. The detachments in camp have been drawn from the goldfields and country centres as well as from the metropolis. The accuracy of good marksmanship and all the other practical phases of soldiering are being impressed upon the cadets. Company and battalion drill, signalling (which branch of the work is in charge of Lieut. Atkinson) and other forms of training have kept the cadets busy, and the manner in which they have carried out their duties is pleasing to all associated with the encampment. Mounting guard is portion of the programme which the cadets have entered into with enthusiasm and they have gained a valuable insight into that important phase of soldiering. Bathing at Claremont has been much appreciated by those in camp parties being allowed to proceed there at sundown.

EDUCATION BY TRAVEL.

Almost at the very genesis of its existence, for it was established only at the beginning of the year, the Menzies division of the Young Australia League has carried into tangible effect one of the principle aims of the League, i. e., to teach its youthful members something of the country in which they live by means of travel and personal observation. Taking advantage of the Easter holidays, the Menzies division of the League organised for the benefit of its young members a tour of the city and its environs. The boys who arrived in Perth on Saturday morning number 48 in all. They are in charge of Mr. C. R. James, promoter of the division, and Messrs. L. E. Stephenson, S. J. Grace, and S. T. Swift, and are being accommodated at the James-street school. There every arrangement has been made for their comfort and with a comprehensive programme of excursions and sight-seeing, their trip promises to be not alone enjoyable but also an education on pleasant lines. Fifteen of the boys are from the Menzies school, four from Niagra, two from Woolgar, three from Davyhurst, ten from Leonora, six from Gwalia, three from Malcolm, and five from Kookynie. The tourists were provided with a substantial breakfast on their arrival in Perth, and were met by the president, secretary, and assistant secretary of the League (Messrs. J. Tucker, J. J. Simons, and L. Boas respectively.) It is estimated that about 25 per cent. of the boys have never seen the sea, so it can easily be imagined that a trip on the briny while on their holidays will appeal to them. Some of the little chaps had not even seen a motor car until their arrival in the city, and one that stood outside the railway station was a thing of tremendous interest to them. The party includes boys who had travelled for about 24 hours in train, or a distance of nearly 600 miles, and they were all delighted to find themselves comfortably quartered in Perth.

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MORAL TRAINING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE".

SIR,—In these days so much is spoken and written about moral training, I may be permitted to suggest that the students' mind would be pervaded with moral influence by decorating walls of schools and colleges with photographs of holy and great men who are immortal is history. And the teachers should explain to the pupils their biographies twice a month. As Terence writes "my advise is to consult the lives of their men as he would a looking-glass, and from thence fetch examples for his own imitation." Similar idea was suggested by Mr. W. T. Harris, of the Bureau of Educational Review of May 1897, on "Why are and literature ought to be studied in Elementary schools." He suggests that "photographs of the greatest works of architecture, sculpture, and painting should be displayed on the walls of the schools." Also he makes the suggestion of "the painting and decorating the walls of schools with photographs of Raphael's Transifiguration, famous pictures of Dresden Madonna and others, and the teachers should explain to the pupils the motives of the artist." I hope in our Schools of Arts, Mr. Harris' idea of decoration photographs will be welcome. But my idea of decorating with photographs of holy and great men would be suitable to ordinary schools and colleges.—Yours, etc.,

ANANDRAO SITARAM DALVI.

April 12.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—When it is the ardent desire of the Government to reduce the number of liquor licenses, it is surprising to find that an attempt has been made to obtain a license for a hotel and a bar in the quiet and respectable locality of Frere Road. I know very lately several attempts had been made to obtain licenses for opening a hotel and bar in this locality, but they met with nothing but failure. This time to my great surprise I learn that the applicants for a license seem to hope for success in their endeavour. Within an area of a mile there are already several hotels and bars in existence, and they are, I believe, over and above the requirements of the Fort division, besides within only a few steps of the building where the hotel is intended to be opened there has been one in existence for a number of years past. Government, I believe,

SUEZ CANAL CONCESSION

WITHDRAWAL OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

British Interest to Cease.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, APRIL 11.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, Mr. Hall asked firstly, whether the Egyptian Government intended to abide by the decision of the National Assembly, and refuse to extend the Suez Canal Concession; secondly, whether that decision was reached after consultation with Sir Eldon Gorst and with his consent; and thirdly, whether in consequence, the interest of the British Government in the Suez Canal Company, valued at twenty-five million pounds, would terminate with the concession.

Mr. Mackinnon Wood replied "The answer to the first question is in the affirmative. The answer to the second is also in the affirmative, but I would refer the questioner to the reply given by Sir Edward Grey on the 17th of March, as making it clear that His Majesty's Government has in no way influenced the decision not to extend the concession. The answer to the third part of the question is in the affirmative."

[The proceedings referred to on the 17th ultimo, were as follows:—

Mr. Dillon (Mayo, E., Nat.) asked the Secretary for Foreign Affairs whether the British Consul-General in Cairo was using his influence to secure the consent of the Assembly or the Egyptian Government to the Suez Canal Agreement; whether papers would be laid immediately containing all the correspondence which had passed between the British Government, the Consul-General and the Suez Canal Company on the proposed agreement; and whether the House of Commons would be afforded an opportunity of considering this matter before it was finally settled.

Sir E. Grey.—I am not aware that Sir Eldon Gorst is exercising any influence on the National Assembly with regard to the proposed Convention. This question His Majesty's Government considered to be one which the Egyptian Government should decide freely for themselves, and in which His Majesty's Government should not exercise any influence at Cairo. I cannot undertake to lay papers until the matter has reached its last stage; and as it is not one which is under the control of His Majesty's Government I cannot promise that the House will have any opportunity for discussing it before it is finally settled.

Mr. Rees (Montgomery Boroughs, Min.).—May I ask the right hon. gentleman if efforts will be made to get for the British representation on the board exactly proportionate to their share in the stock? At present that representation is much less.

Sir E. Grey.—The question of British representation has been under consideration for some years past.

Mr. Lloyd (Staffordshire, W., Opp.).—Can the right hon. gentleman give us any idea when an arrangement is likely to be concluded between the Suez Canal Company and the Government?

Sir E. Grey.—No, Sir, I cannot say.]

NEW ENGLISH JUDGE.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Mr. T. E. Scrutton, K. C., has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Sutton, who has retired.

[Mr. Thomas Edward Scrutton, K.C., was born on August 28, 1856, and is the son of Mr. Thomas Scrutton, shipowner, of Buckhurst Hill, Essex. He was educated at Mill Hill School and Trinity College, Cambridge, and had a distinguished University career. After leaving Cambridge he became a Fellow of University College, London, and there occupied the chair of Constitutional Law and History. He was called to the Bar in 1882, and took silk in 1901. He has practised principally in the commercial courts, and is the author of a "Treatise on the Law of Copyright," 1883; "Law of Charter Parties and Bills of Lading, 1886"; and the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."]

AMERICAN TRUST WAR.

Important Cases to be Re-argued.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]
LONDON, APRIL 12.

The United States Supreme Court has ordered the re-argument of the cases of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco Companies which the Missouri and New York Circuit courts declared to be illegal corporations. The decision has surprised financiers and caused stocks to bound up.

AMERICAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Breaking the Power of the Speaker.

MR. CANNON'S DEFIANT ATTITUDE.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Washington telegrams report that in the House of Representatives, as a result of the coalition between Republican insurgents and Democrats' vote to maintain Speakers automobile was rejected by 132 votes to 111. Mr. Cannon defied the insurgents to depose him. He predicted that the Republicans would again be returned in the Autumn and that the Democrats would again prove false prophets.

RUSSIA'S ORDER FOR JAPANESE PRINCE.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The Tsar has conferred the Order of St. Andrew on Prince Fushimi, who is at present visiting Tsarskoeselo.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL.

Wales Beats Ireland.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

At Association Football, to-day, Wales beat Ireland by 4 goals to 1.

BOXING IN AUSTRALIA.

Burns Beats Lang.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

Sydney telegrams state that Burns beat Lang on points in 20 rounds.

THE VETO PROPOSALS.

Second Resolution Moved.

MR. O'BRIEN TO MAKE STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)
LONDON, APRIL 11.

Mr. O'Brien telegraphs, "I will defer my answer to Mr. Lloyd-George's astounding denial, till I make it face to face with him in the House of Commons. I have asked the permission of the Speaker to make a statement on the 14th of April."

The House of Commons was crowded this afternoon and the Queen and Princess Victoria were present.

Mr. Lloyd-George said he hoped the income-tax resolution would be passed a week hence.

Mr. Asquith moved the second Veto resolution. He admitted that there were cases in which the House of Commons did not represent the will of the people, and consequently he agreed that a Second Chamber, even such as the Lords, had its uses. The Government's scheme provided therefor, though the Veto Bill would include words in the preamble indicating the need for a change in the constitution of the Second Chamber, the operative clauses would not travel beyond the resolutions, as even under the most favourable circumstances, it would take a very long time to substitute another Second Chamber for the present one. He believed in the necessity for a Second Chamber, but he did not believe that even the limited powers which the Lords would still possess could be efficiently exercised by the present Chamber.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Mr. Redmond declares that everything Mr. O'Brien has said with reference to him is an absolute fable. He adds that the alleged Land Purchase offer was never made to him.

Yesterday's debate on the second Veto resolution was lifeless and noteworthy only for the maiden speech of the Hon. Neil Primrose. He urged the necessity for the radical reform of the Lords.

Mr. Barron (Liberal) said he would only vote for the resolution on condition that the hereditary principle was dealt with by legislation immediately the Veto was settled.

LATER.

Unionist papers give prominence to the quarrel between Messrs. Redmond and O'Brien as damaging to the Ministry. They say it will make it more difficult for Mr. Redmond to vote for the Budget.

The Liberals are carrying on most vigorous anti-veto campaign. Numerous meetings are being held daily in London and the provinces. Cabinet Ministers are speaking at demonstrations in parks on Sundays and house to house canvassing is proceeding.

REFORM OF THE LORDS.

Lord Rosebery's Proposals Lack Support.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The *Morning Post* states that Lord Rosebery is meeting with difficulty in obtaining the Peers' consent to further the reform proposals. They will be couched in very general terms and will not be discussed for a fortnight.

PROPOSED PERSIAN LOAN.

Anglo-Russian Conditions.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

The conditions of the joint Anglo-Russian loan to Persia included submission of the programme of expenditure for British and Russian approval and control of expenditure by a Commission, presided over by the Finance Minister, composed of four Persians, two Europeans in Persian employ, and the employment of seven French financial experts. England and Russia were to have the first refusal in their respective spheres with regard to railway concessions, while Russia was to enjoy a monopoly of navigation of the Urumiah Lake. The conditions also included organisation of gendarmery to protect trade routes by foreign officers in the employ of Persia.

NATAL EMIGRANTS FROM INDIA.

Official Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
MADRAS, APRIL 12.

The Protector of Emigrants, Madras, in his report on 466 returned emigrants from Natal by s. s. "Umkuzi" which arrived here on 3rd March, states that the "emigrants were questioned by me individually as to the treatment they had received in the Colony and during the voyage and they had no complaints to make. The savings brought by returned emigrants amounted to Rs. 59,925 of which Rs. 4,814-4-0 appertained to 29 emigrants. Eleven in sums varying from Rs. 65 to Rs. 90, nine in sums varying from Rs. 95 to Rs. 195, eighteen sums varying from Rs. 200 to Rs. 315, one emigrant brought Rs. 535.

PRINCESS DULEEP SINGH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, APRIL 12.

Princess Duleep Singh left Lahore for Ceylon to see her brother who had come on a visit to Ceylon where his wife is suffering from typhoid.

A MEETING of the Punjab Hindu Sabha will be held yesterday evening to consider what steps to take for safeguarding Hindu interests in Peshawar with special reference to the Peshawar riot.

STATE EXPENDITURE.

An Impending Enquiry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
SIMLA, APRIL 12.

Several important questions will come up before the Government of India during the current season, but none so important as an enquiry into the steady growth of State expenditure. This matter was discussed at some length in the final stage of the budget debate.

The Hon'ble Mr. Ghokale's suggestion for a Royal Commission is not favourably entertained. As a matter of fact Royal Commissions are expensive and dilatory. They usually take a year to collect evidence, another year to complete the report and a couple of years for the consideration and discussion of the final issues. It is not, therefore, improbable that a strong Departmental Committee may be constituted to go into the matter. It may be taken for granted that the Government of India will move in the question without delay.

The question of Provincial Finance is another item which will merit careful consideration. Both Sir Fleetwood Wilson and the Hon'ble Mr. Meston are anxious to accord sympathetic support to local Governments. Thus the cry raised by Messrs. Fenton, Quin, Lyon and Gates has not been in vain. A definite policy regarding primarys and technical education is also contemplated and steps will be taken to ascertain ways and means for the purpose.

RAILWAY POLICY IN INDIA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, APRIL 12.

For some time past the question of strategic railways in India has not received sympathetic consideration from the India Office. Consequently, for the past three consecutive years, no provisions have been made in the railway estimate for such undertakings. The Kalabagh Makrawal Railway, which will open out a good bit of the frontier, has been sanctioned purely as a commercial concern to serve the collieries in the Trans-Indus Salt Range. Moreover, the decision to construct the line on a 2-6 guage instead of 5-6 guage has shorn the line of its military value. The works on the Soi-shilman Line have been suspended for some time and the proposed conversion of the Thal-Parachinar section has also been kept in abeyance. The only line on the Eastern border is the Bhamo-Momein project in which no progress has been made. A line from Bhamo to Momein is one of extremely doubtful value unless linked up with the railway in Yunnan. This is a matter purely for the Home Government. Meanwhile it is interesting that the Yunnanfu section of the French line has been opened for traffic.

PROSCRIBED PAPERS.

Copies Sent by Last Mail.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, APRIL 12.

Amongst the newspapers prescribed by the Kapurthala Durbar are the following:—The "Amrita Bazar Patrika". "The Indian Empire", "the Bangbashi" of Calcutta, the "Panjabee", the "Parkash", the "Hindustan of Lahore," the "Ghang Sayal" of Jhang, "Akash" of Delhi, the "Hindustani" of Lucknow and the Sacha Dhandora" of Lyalpore.

LAHORE, APRIL 12.

A number of copies of the "Talwar," a proscribed publication, was received through the last foreign mail by some members of the Punjab Chief Court Bar, Lahore, who forwarded them to the Deputy Commissioner.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL OFFICER CHARGED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

Yesterday, the Second Presidency Magistrate framed a charged of defamation against Mr. Warmer, Superintendent of the Municipal Slaughter House.

The prosecution alleged that the accused had spread a false rumour that Mr. Myers, of Messrs. Roscher and Company, had failed in business.

The case was adjourned to 15th instant.

THE KULUBPORE DACOITY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

The Barrackpur police yesterday arrested sixteen men in connection with the dacoity committed on the 15th ultimo at the village of Kulubpore. One of the dacoits confessed his guilt, and part of the stolen property was recovered.

WHERE IS ARABINDO GHOSE?

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

It is said that a reward of Rs. 300 has been proclaimed by the Government for any information that will lead to the detection of Babu Arabindo Ghose.

THE NANGLA ROBBERY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

Enquiry into the Nangla dacoity case against Abani Bhusan Chakerburtty, the approver, who retracted his confession in the High Court, commenced yesterday before Mr. Bradley Birt, District Magistrate of Khulna. Several witnesses were examined and the case was adjourned.

MAGAZINE RIFLES FOUND IN RAILWAY TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

An accidental discovery of two magazine rifles has been made in a lavatory attached to a first class compartment of No. 5 Down Purulia passenger E. N. Railway train which arrived at Howrah station a couple of days ago and it was then taken into the coaching and stabling yard at Santragachi; subsequently while the coolies were washing coaches they found the weapons. The Superintendent of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Police is personally enquiring into the matter.

AN Educational Conference began in Lahore on Monday under the presidentship of the Director of Public Instruction. The Conference will last for three days. The business on the agenda includes revision of the schems of studies and discussion about the payment of grants-in-aid to indegenous schools.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

Mr. Rouse Acquitted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, APRIL 12.

At the Egmore Court, to-day, Mr. F. D. Bird, delivered judgment in the case in which Mr. F. J. Rouse was charged by Mr. A. H. Pollard with kidnapping certain minor members of the Lilliputian Opera Company.

His Worship held that the evidence of the defence witnesses sufficiently proved that Mr. Pollard consented to the removal of the children, and that Mr. Rouse bona fide believed that he had Mr. Pollard's valid consent to their removal.

The accused was acquitted.

MADRAS, APRIL 12.

In the High Court to-day Mr. Justice Wallis delivered judgment in the application for an injunction filed by Mr. Pollard against Mr. Rouse. His Lordship went fully into the details and had no hesitation in holding that plaintiff by his conduct had disentitled himself to the custody of the children and dismissed the application with costs. The defendant undertook to send the children away and Mr. Counsell and Miss Thom expressed will lingners to take charge of the children.

HALUDBARI TRIAL.

The Hostile Witness's Behaviour.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

At the High Court this morning, quite a scene was created at the Special Tribunal, when Tripara Sankar Sircar, a hostile witness in the Haludbari dacoity case, began to weep and eventually sat down in the witness box under the strain of severe cross-examination. Witness was removed, and after sometime the Chief Justice assured the witness that there was nothing to fear. The witness to the last maintained his story that police tutored him to depose falsely.

Other witnesses are being examined.

MADRAS MURDER CHARGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
MADRAS, APRIL 12.

One Abraham Pillay, an Indian Christian, has been arrested on a charge of murdering one Thumbooswamy whom is he alleged to have stabbed on Sunday. The accused is stated to have stabbed another man, who lies in a precarious condition. The affairs was caused by the disappearance of the accused's wife from his protection some six months' ago.

THE AMERICAN TOURISTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, APRIL 12.

One batch of American globe-trotters, composed of about 500 men left Calcutta today for Colombo. They were taken to the "Cleveland" lying at Diamond Harbour by the steamer "Moulmein." The tourists expressed themselves highly delighted with the city which many of them characterised as "too beautiful for words" and "just too cute for anything."

The "Cleveland" leaves for Colombo tomorrow morning and a second party from Darjeeling will leave to-morrow night for Benares.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, APRIL 12.

The Railway Board have sanctioned a comprehensive estimate of the cost of constructing certain rolling stock for the broad-gauge section of the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway, which is required on renewal account.

Mr. Royal Dawson, Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Engineer-in-Chief during the absence of Rai Bahadur Rala Ram on privilege leave.

Messrs Mitchell and Brown, appointed by the Secretary of State for India as Assistant Carriage and Wagion Superintendent and Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, are posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway and North Western Railway respectively.

Mr. Musgrave, Special Engineer, Eastern-Bengal-State Railway, succeeds Mr. Lloyd as Superintendent of Local Manufactures States Railways.

Mr. Carness, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, N.-W. Railway, takes six months' leave; Mr Littlewood officiates.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, APRIL 12.

Majors Tomlin, Money, Shewn and Picton, Royal Engineers, are confirmed as Assistant Commanding Royal Engineers.

Major Cox, 13th Hussars, and Captain Woods, 8th Hussars are appointed to the "Irish" Cavalry Depot for a tour of duty.

Lieutenant Denny, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, is appointed to Southern Nigeria Regiment of the West African Frontier Force.

Sanction has been given to the appointment of Major Pratt, 1st battalion, Essex Regiment as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General at Mauritius.

Captain A. Goschen, Adjutant, 48th Brigade Royal Field Artillery at Newbridge, is appointed to "T" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.

Major-General Watkis, Commanding Lucknow Infantry Brigade, is granted 6½ months leave out of India.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Wade, Royal Engineers, reverts to the Home establishment in September.

Captain A. B. Reynolds, 12th Lancers is appointed Adjutant of the Southern Regiment of the United Provinces Horse.

SIMLA, APRIL 19.

Royal Army Medical Corps Specialist.—The undermentioned officer is appointed a specialist in the subject noted with effect from 25th March 1910:—

Prevention of Disease:—Captain C. Scaife, Brigade Laboratory, Colaba.

THE GOVERNOR VISITS NEW DOCK WORKS.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay paid a private visit to the new docks on Monday afternoon, His Excellency after inspecting the dock works and the excavations, which are being carried on, left for the Masagon Bunder.

SANCTION has been given to the publication of the report of the Grain Elevator Committee

THE GUILLOTINED KEATS.

[BY PESTANJI DORABJI KHANDALAVALA.]

Friday, the 21st March, 1721, all Paris was in the Streets. Every time that there is somewhere some uniforms, to see the Parisian runs. This day the spectacle was worth the trouble. Mehemet-Effendi, Ambassador of the Grand Turk, was solemnly going to the Tuileries to bow to the young King Louis XV. A quadruple row of spectators massed along the course marked out for the procession, awaited it since the dawn of day. All heads were turned to whence the cortege was to appear. The noise of the crowd, continuous and coarse which puffs and swells, then sinks to swell the more, filled the great artery of the city. Suddenly there worked a profound flutter, a vast eddy: there they are! The musketeers with the mantles covering the croppers of their horses pass; the lords of the court disdainful under their curled periwige pass; the King's guards sparkling under a pale sun which makes a thousand flashes shoot from sabres and buttons and golden lace pass; the fifty Turkish officers mounted on horses led by groom from the Sultan's studs pass; pass the Ambassador's son singly, his outstretched hands holding the Grand Turk's letter like a monstrance on a plate covered with embroidered cloth; and at last in the midst of trumpets and kettle-drums appears Mehemet-Effendi, surrounded by eight bearded notables. The hubbub, dying off the scene, of servants, of soldiers, of outriders, of cavalry, closes the cortege.

L'ENFANT ROYAL.

At the Tuileries the French and the Swiss guards form the line from the Swinging-bridge to the great stair-case. The Turks alight at the foot of the flight of stairs. Here the channel guards, the gentlemen of the Chamber and the introducers of Ambassadors await them. They pass through the anti-chambers, and the lofty halls of glass and marble. The doors of the gallery open. What a dizzy sight! At the further end under a canopy of golden satin, representing a great radiating sun, on a raised dais, behind a golden rail, is the king dressed in a flaming coat sparkling with diamonds worth twenty-five millions. On either side all along the gallery in the Court, standing silent on benches of crimson velvet: beautiful dames in furbelows, and knights of the Orders in grand costumes. On the flooring are spread enormous pieces of Gobelin tapestries. The violins play, the cannons thunder, the bells ring from all the Churches, and the Ambassador advances with his hand to his turban turning his head sideways as a mark of the most profound respect among the Turks. His ceremony finally executes his three bows almost prostrate, sees nothing except that the "enfant royal" has fair hyacinthine hair and the majestic port of the partridge.

LA BELLE GRECQUE.

Back in his native land, one of the eight bearded notables, who had contemplated these splendours from far, dreams of them for long years, haunted by the souviners of that France where he had spent a few days. He was named Santi Lomaca. When a daughter was born to him, he gave her the French name of Elizabeth. From the dawn of intelligence in the child he spoke to her of that country in the west which emitted rays on the world, of that Court where reigned all the graces, subject to the Majesty of a prince beautiful like a young god. French mistress taught the child pavan and minuet, and French poets and novelists formed her mind. Singular education for one brought up in the admiration of a country of dream! Already French at heart and in imagination, she had to remain forcibly oriental by habits and temperament. Her youth rolled away in that elegant solitude imposed on women by Mussulman customs. She went out escorted by a group of attendants, her face covered with a white veil woven with gold. Extended on a sofa in some cool salon with blinds drawn down and furnished with embroidered cushions and ivory chests she passed her days dreaming, humming to herself melodies of Lulli, while maids waved long fans of peacock feathers. Arrived at a marriageable age she awaited the "beau seigneur" who was to come from France. She awaited him till she was twenty-six.

At last she espoused a modest counsellor of the French Ambassador named Louis Chenier. Of this romantic union was born

ANDRE CHENIER,

One of the great masters of French poetry during the eighteenth century. When at the age of three he parted with his parents for France, he already held from that "Belle Grecque" brought up in the effeminate ease of the Orient, that nostalgia of the beautiful of which poets are made: the white mosques on the margin of the waves, the Seven hills of old Byzantium in tiers under the clear sky of the Bosphorus, the pink houses of Scutari that town of Oriental Paradise, remained for ever engraved on the child's mind, communicating to him the gift of painting and of warm feelings. When from the deck of the sailer which led him away far from his native land, the child saw the Golden Horn disappear in the mist, Andre Chenier was bearing away poetry for all his life, which was to be too short. The sky lowering the ground miry, the streets crooked and narrow, the houses leprous, the courtyards smoky, everywhere the febrile agitation of a multitude which worked and laboured, the cries of sellers, the disputes of drivers and chairmen, the incessant rumble of carriages, coaches or market-gardener's carts, the shabbiness of manners, the arrogance of the great, the silliness of the people, the indiscreet curiosity of neighbours, such was the Paris that met Mme. Chenier's eyes. The Court of which she could not have a closer view seemed to her a dull, weary place, a nest of intrigues and Court ambitions: the King was old, the mistresses all-powerful, the Monarchy lowered. She had no claim to cut a figure there. Then want had come in, and with it the prosaic cares of money and of menage. The husband had to sue for a place. He was sent a consul to the Court of Morocco. He was away seventeen years and returned to France a sexagenarian.

THE AMATEURS OF INNOVATION.

The wife who had during the separation brought up her five children with difficulty, had remained however an aristocrat in taste and demeanour. Her liberal and superior mind took a distaste for Parisian life, a sort of bitterness which turned round upon society. She formed one of those beaux-esprits, sceptics, frondeurs, playing the discontented partisans of new ideas such as Suard, Lebrun-Pindare, the painter David and Palissot. They did not desire the destruction of the old world, but in their quality of "esprits forts" they liked to criticise it, and wished without foreseeing the danger, the triumph of vague utopias. These amateurs of ill-defined innovation called themselves philosophers at the time. We call them snobs now. The race has not changed. The comfortable citizen of to-day who piques himself on being a socialist had better think of the terrible conflagration that was lit in playing with fire in 1789. Partly from predilection and partly through the influence of his mother, Greek literature was from the beginning Andre's special subject of study. At the age of twenty he entered the army, and served as sub-lieutenant for six months. Disgusted with the frivolity of the military life of that day, he threw it up, and wrote his famous idylls, Le Mendiant and L'Aveugle. The last is a piece of rare perfection. There is in it the honey of the bees of Hymettus. What sounds in it is really harmonious antiquity. It is Greece with her sky and her tongue, her nature and her manners in French garb. His health giving way, he visited Switzerland, Italy and the Archipelago. Returning in 1786 he began several of his most ambitious poems, of which Suzanne, L'Invention, and Hermes, though fragmentary—are the most noteworthy. In 1787 he went to England as Secretary to the French Ambassador. Here he gave himself up to the distractions and wanderings of a forward and fiery nature. Finding his residence as uncongenial as Heine did, he returned to France in 1790, and was caught in

THE VORTEX OF UNIVERSAL ENTHUSIASM.

When the Revolution burst, the little Chenier world had flung itself in the swim. The father had set himself up as a demagogue. The youngest of his four sons Marie-Joseph, Andre being the third—had written a tragedy "Charles IX or St. Bartholomew," which Camille Desmoulins applauded. Andre had but foreseen the pacific triumps of philosophy. When he discerned instead in the mob rushing to scramble for monarchy, the artless sincere persons from the starveling mischief-makers and hired assassins, he took his stand in the thick of the fight. As soon as he unmasked the libellers, the pack of hounds howled against him. Disdainful he turned away his head and fought with his pen. Political articles, letters to the journals, addresses to the National Assembly, he employed every means to bring the country back to the respect for monarchic tradition. The effort was vain. There were too many interested in blowing the tempest. In the beginning of 1794 he took refuge at Versailles, to escape the spectacle of baseness and cowardice of men. His weary soul voluptuously fraternised with the marble gods, the devastated portiques, and the vast basins in which was mirrored the clear sky. Having secretly learnt of the imminent arrest of his friend Pastoret, he immediately left for Passy where the other was in hiding. The friend was away, and he was received by two women whose fears he was calming, when there was a knock at the door. It was the patrol. "Open in the name of the nation". These were prophetic words in the time of the Terror. They froze the proudest heart. The door opened to admit the members of the revolutionary committee of Passy. He was taken that night to the prison of Saint Lazare. The prison made him the poet in love. He met there the young woman, Mlle de Coigny—who under the name of the "Jeune Captive", will live immortal in the memory of men. She, however, did not love him.

MARIE—JOSEPH,

the youngest Chenier counted among the powerful of the day. He played the role of official poet of the Terror. Though certain political divergences had separated the two brothers, so differently constituted the misfortune of the time had reconciled them. He and the mother hoped that Andre would be forgotten in prison, and that Robespierre's fall would save his head. The old father did not share this hope. A feverish uneasiness led him to agitate. He went from bureau to bureau, till he hung on to that supreme chance of touching Barere by his heart-rending supplications. Barere was cold as marble. "Good, thy son will he out in 3 days." The third day there was a ring at the door. The father runs and opens it to find Marie-Joseph pale and motionless. The old man totters back with horror, and falls on the floor with a harrowing cry. Andre is guillotined.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY.

Comment on Anti-Malarial Inaction.

THE report of the Executive Health Officer for the first quarter of this year states that the total mortality for the period under report was the lowest recorded since the appearance of plague in the City: it was 9,260, and less than that for the corresponding quarter in the preceding year by 812, and less by over 3,600 than the mean of corresponding quarters of the antecedent five years. The crude death rate for the quarter calculated per 1,000 of population on the above figure of gross mortality works out at 37·88; and the corrected rates—arrived at after deducting from the gross mortality 216 deaths which occurred among new arrivals in the City but not belonging thereto is 36·99.

The marked diminution in plague mortality deserves special mention: there were in the period under review 1,074 deaths from this cause—the lowest number recorded for any corresponding period—being 763 less than in the same quarter last year, and 2,372 less than the average of the same quarter of the preceding five years.

January registered 85 deaths from plague, February 293, and March 696. The maximum number of deaths from this cause on a single day was 34 on the 17th March.

During the quarter 4,727 births were registered, being 1,202 fewer than in the preceding quarter; the annual outgoing of families against anticipated recrudescence of plague must help to account for the reduced number of births at this time of the year. The births show a decrease of 189 below the figure for the same period in 1909 and of 64 below the average of the corresponding quarters of the preceding three years.

The mortality from all causes during the period under review numbered 9,260—the lowest recorded since 1897. Of these 216 were among new arrivals in the City—76 in January, 84 in February, and 56 in March: 21 from Smallpox, 17 from Plague and 178 from other causes. The highest number of deaths registered on a single day was 149 on 13th March including 23 deaths from Plague, against 180 on the 12th idem in 1909. Smallpox was prevalent throughout the quarter, became epidemic in the second week of February and caused 523 deaths in all: 76 in January, 138 in February and 329 in March; of these 21 were among new arrivals. The average of Smallpox deaths during the corresponding quarters of the antecedent five years was 61 less.

The total number of rats collected during the quarter 1,48,580 exceeded the number for the corresponding period of the last year (1,01,960) by 46,620.

So far as the work of this Department was concerned antimalarial measures were continued during the quarter—inspection of wells, tanks, cisterns, etc., and the serving of notices and asking for the sanction of the Standing Committee—but with very little practical result, as although up to 5th February sanction was given by the Standing Committee under Section 381 of the Municipal Act to carry out that Section in the case of 298 persons, a week later a resolution was passed that all objections to the closing of wells should be laid before the Standing Committee, and a week later a resolution was passed that all action should be stayed.

Since the Malaria Staff was appointed in October 1909, over 18,000 inspections of houses have been made, and in every case where an uncovered well or cistern has been found to contain mesquito larvæ letters have been written, and if necessary, notices served and the sanction of the Standing Committee applied for: 128 wells have been covered, 48 filled in and 369 cisterns covered. The enormous amount of work done in respect of wells, tanks, cisterns, etc., has now come to a standstill, in consequence of the last resolution of the Standing Committee that a list of only those wells which are away from light and air and of which the water is not used should be sent to the Standing Committee, and a Sub-Committee will visit these wells and decide what is to be done. Under these circumstances I have nothing to say as to the result of the work done during the quarter; as beyond the inspection and writing of letters and serving of notices to the parties in whose premises such places exist nothing has been done, beyond spending a considerable amount of time and money without any practical result.

SIR PHEROZESHAH M. MEHTA.

Proposed Public Entertainment.

We are glad to be able to announce it has been decided to show public recognition of Sir Pherozeshah's distinguished services to the City for a period of over 40 years, and that the movement has received the support of leading Members of all the communities, European, Hindu, Mahomedan and Parsee in Bombay. At the invitation of Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy, Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim and Sir Vithaldas Thakersey, a preliminary meeting was held at Sir Currimbhai's office on Monday last where it was decided to give an entertainment to Sir Pherozeshah and Lady Mehta on behalf of the citizens and an entertainment Committee was appointed. We have no doubt that the entertainment will be worthy of the occasion and quite successful when it has the support of such leading citizens as Sir Jamsetj Jejeebhoy, Sir Dinshaw M. Petit, Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim, the Hon'ble Mr. Armstrong, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Vithaldas D. Thakersey, the Hon'ble Mr. Procter, Sir Adamji Peerbhoy, the Hon'ble Mr. Montesh, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce, the Hon'ble Mr. Ibrahim Rahimtulla, the Hon'ble Mr. Gooculdas K. Parekh and the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhai Currimbhai. Dr. Stanley Reed, Mr. Mahomedbhai Currimbhai Ibrahim, Mr. H. A. Wadia and Mr. Narotum Morarji Gooculdas have agreed to act as Secretaries and carry out the entire arrangement. We are glad to add that Sir Pherozeshah has agreed to accept the entertainment.

BURRAH DACOITY ACCUSED.

Re-arrested after Discharge.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
DACCA, APRIL 12.

Lal Mohan Dey of Madhyapara Vikrampur, Arrested some two months ago in connection with the Burrah dacoity, has been discharged from that charge, but re-arrested under section 109, Criminal Procedure, Code. He is in police lock-up.

TIKKA Ripudam Singh of Nabha proceeds to England shortly for a six months' sojourn in that country.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

VARSITY ATHLETICS.

(FROM OUR SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MARCH 25.

The forty-seventh annual athletic sports between the representatives of Oxford and Cambridge Universities provided something in the way of a big surprise. Most of the critics expected Oxford to win at least six of the events, but yet the result was a victory for the Cantabs by 7 events to 3. The track was in fair condition, but a cold wind made matters uncomfortable and all against fast running. In spite of this, two capital performances were seen, and in A. E. Cator, of Oxford, and J. T. Bickford, of Cambridge, England possesses two exceptional athletes. The latter had no one to extend him in the half mile, or he would have improved on the time of 1 min. 57 3-5 secs. Judged on this running, he must be capable of doing 1 min. 55 secs. on a nice warm summer's day. Cator had to make his own pace in the three miles race after covering two-thirds of the journey, and yet the watch recorded no more than 14 mins. 44 4-5 secs. at the finish, which is only 1-5 of a second worse than the Inter 'Varsity record by F. S. Horan. Cator is a fine striding runner, and if he runs in the four miles' championship, will take a lot of beating.

OVER SEA WINNERS.

The number of over seas athletes who distinguished themselves, again draws attention to the International character the sports have assumed in recent years. Four firsts fell to visitors, and had L. O. Hull been able to compete, there is little doubt the Rhodes Scholar from Michigan would have duplicated his wins of the previous year, when he proved successful in both the 100 and 440 yards. The four over-seas winners were Putnam and MacDonald of America in the hammer and hurdles respectively, Murray, of Australia, in the long jump, and Ludinsky, of Hungary, in the high jump.

PROFESSIONAL MARATHON RACE.

The first Indoor Professional Marathon Derby, promoted by the syndicate for the purpose of fostering professional running, led to a very fine performance. Representatives of France, England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland took the mark, and the honours went to an athlete from the other side of the English Channel H. Siret and H. St. Yves have already shown how Frenchmen can stay, and now L. Bouchard has won further laurels for his country. The race under notice was decided in the Agricultural Hall, Islington, London. The track being ten laps to the mile A. Haddow, of Scotland, made the pace very fast at the start, with the result that he was done with at 11 miles. Bouchard was always in front after the retirement of the Scot, and he eventually won easily by 1 1-2 miles from A. Aldridge, of England, with Swan, of Wales, and Fegan of Ireland, next. Gardiner, who recently beat Dorando, stuck to Bouchard for 15 miles, but was then dropped and he gave up at 17 miles. The fast pace at which the race was run led to all English records going from 21 miles to the end, the times being as follows: 10 miles, 54 mins., 1 hour, 15 miles, 1 hour: 23 secs: 20 miles, 1 hour, 54 mins., 13 secs: 25 miles, 2 hours, 28 mins., 17 2-5 secs; and the full journey of 26 miles, 385 yards in 2 hours, 36 mins., 18 secs. The Frenchman thus average over ten miles an hour for the whole way, and had he been pressed, he might have got inside the record of 2 hours, 35 mins., 38 3-5 secs, which T. Johansson, of Sweden, accomplished in a race at New York a few weeks ago. The race will give a big impetus to professional running, and already the winner has been challenged by J. Price of Birmingham, winner of the last Edinburgh Marathon.

ROWING.

Few sporting events in England claim greater attention than the boat race between Oxford and Cambridge, and the 67th annual struggle over the Putney-Mortlake course of about 4 1-4 miles attracted the usual thousands on Wednesday. Boxed Oxford assumed the lead before two miles, and eventually won comfortably by 3 1 2 lengths, is of course, known wherever the cable reaches, and it only remains to give a few particulars. It was an International race in that M.B. Higgins, of Melbourne, helped Oxford to win, whilst C. P. Cook from Geelong, Australia, and C. A. Skinner, of Durban, represented South Africa in the Cambridge boat, the last named being the Cox. The Dark Blue crew was the heaviest on record, the average poundage per man being 176 1-2lbs., the height 6ft. and the age 21 years. The Cambridge men averaged 172lbs. in weight, 6ft. 0 1-2 in height and 20 3-4 years in age. The victory of Oxford makes the 36th success as against 30 wins by the Cantabs, the 1877 race ending in a dead heat. The rivals share the honour of holding the record, Oxford doing the course in 18 mins. 47 secs. in 1893, whilst Cambridge recorded the same time in 1900.

BOXING.

Most people had given up hope of a match between F. Welsh and Packy McFarland when the two light weights signed articles for a 20 rounds match at the National Sporting Club on May 30. The Club will put up a purse of £1,500 and the principals are also having a side stake of £200 on the issue. The attitude of Welsh has not pleased sportsmen, to that now that he has come to his senses and given the visitor a fair match, there is general satisfaction, and the result will be eagerly awaited. Rather a curious situation has been created by the victory of Young Joseph over J. Goldwain for the welter-weight champs. He has twice gone under to F. Welsh, the light-weight champion, which is certainly a strange state of affairs. The manner Billy Papke polished off his fellow countryman, Willie Lewis, at Paris, last Saturday, makes sportsmen hope he will soon come back to England and fix up a match with T. Thomas of Wales. The latter is the middle weight champion of England, and many think he can hold his own against the best in the world, so that something like a real fight should be seen if he and the hard hitting American come together.

FOOTBALL.

England has had to wait eighteen years for the turn of the tide, but now that the International Rugby championship has again been won, it is hoped the carrying code will show continued improvement in England. The selectors are always handicapped through having to try and please so many districts, and better results would be seen if the field of selection were smaller. By beating Scotland (14 points to 5) at Edinburgh on Saturday, England won the Calcutta Cup in addition to the championship. The Scotch forwards were the better in the loose but

he was among the non-starters. The distance of the race is just under 3 miles, and this was expected to suit Holy Wee. The public were unlucky however as the favourite fell at the first jump, the race going to the old Leicster.

AMERICAN WINNERS.

Several American bred winners have "caught the judges' eye" lately, three doing so at Nottingham on Wednesday, when the sport was quite of an International character. The Newark Plate, which figured as the chief event, went to Mr. Spencer Gollan's Duddun, by Collar Feeds, and the owner is looked on as one of the best all-round sportsmen in the world. Many of my readers will recall how his New Zealand crack Moifa won the Grand National steeplechase in 1904, and there are few pastimes at which he has failed to take honours. Norman III was fancied for the Newark Plate, particularly as the owner of the American colt scored in the first race, but the best Mr. Belmont's representative could do was to run Duddun to a length.

IN GENERAL.

Stevenson made a fine break of 435 on Thursday, when he quite overshadowed Reece.

E. J. Little, of London, created a new amateur roller skating record at the Brixton rink (14 laps to the mile) this week, his new figures for the mile being 3 mins. 10 2-5 secs.

G. Gray, the wonderful young Australian billiard player, is coming to England next October for a six months' tour.

The eighth International hockey match between England and Scotland was played at Aberdeen, when the Englishmen won their seventh victory, the 1904 match having ended in a draw.

Captain W. E. Wilson-Johnson, of the 36th Sikhs, had an easy win in the final of the Army Racquets Championship against Captain Lather, K. O. Y. L. I.

SIR CHARLES ALLEN'S ILLNESS

Serious Condition Reported.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DARJEELING, APRIL 12.

Sir Charles Allen is lying seriously ill at the Eden Sanitarium with an attack of appendicitis. Sir Charles who was indisposed when he left Calcutta with the Lieutenants Governor on Friday, became rapidly worse on the journey and was taken to hospital immediately. Major Bird has been wired for and is expected to-day. Great anxiety prevails.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK REGISTERED AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, APRIL 12.

Another moderate shock of earthquake was recorded at the Simla siesmograph this morning from a distance of about two thousand miles. Its time of arrival was five and fifty-nine a.m.

MATHERAN MUNICIPALITY.

MR. SORABJI LILIT PANDAY has given notice to move the following Resolutions at the general meeting of the Matheran Municipality to be held at the Municipal Office, Matheran, on Saturday, the 23rd April :—

RE THANKS TO GOVERNMENT AND MR. MEHTA FOR ADDING ELECTED COUNCILLORS TO MUNICIPALITY.

1—That this meeting conveys to Government its best thanks for being pleased to grant the nomination of four additional members to represent the ratepayers of the Matheran Hill pursuant to the requisition of the property-holders of Matheran. At the same time it passes a vote of thanks to Mr. Framji C. Mehta for having taken the lead in this matter.

RE CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HON'BLE MR. ASDOOL HOOSEIN.

2—That this meeting takes the opportunity of congratulating the Hon'ble Mr. Abdool Hoosein Adamji Peerbhoy for having succeeded in securing a seat in the Governor's Bombay Legislative Council.

RE HOLDING OF BI-MONTHLY MEETINGS.

3—That in view of the increase of Municipal work on the Hill, it is considered desirable to hold bi-monthly meetings, (i. e. four meetings from October-June instead of only two meetings in a year as heretofore. The first meeting to be held on or about the 15th of April, the second on or about the end of May, the third on or about the 15th of October, and the fourth on or about the end of December.

RE OPENING OF A NEW POINT TO BE CALLED "HONEYMOON" POINT.

4.—That in commemoration of the Enlarged Council it is suggested to open a new point called the "Honeymoon" point, the site of which to be selected by the President.

RE ADDITIONAL BENCHES ON THE HILL.

5.—That owing to the increased number of visitors coming to the Hill during all seasons for the year due to the facility afforded to them by the opening of the Matheran Steam Tramway, it is considered necessary that additional benches should be placed at the Rugby Plateau and also at the various points and midways particularly leading to the distant points and apertures to be made wherever good views can be obtained.

RE ADDING AND IMPROVING THE VARIOUS SIGN BOARDS.

6.—That this meeting recommends that additional sign boards (in bold letters) should be placed at all convenient spots leading to the various points and hotels on the Hill to give more facility to strangers on the Hill. Old boards to be repaired and improved.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect
Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Turkey Perfect.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. of the 12th April 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...	...	...	.....	...	...
Teheran ...	12	12	45 p.m.	1	29
Suez	12	2	25 p.m.	0	35

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia rerouted via Suakim, Kassala without additional charge (19-11-09).

Communication with Italian offices Abvaz and Mohammereh interrupted. Telegrams being posted from Borasjoon (11-11-09).

Borasjoon reports Ahvaz line interrupted between Ramhormuz and Ahvaz.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

LAKHMIDASS KHIMJI MILLS.

Summons Dimissed without Costs.

At the Bombay High Court, yesterday afternoon, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod delivered judgment in Court in the matter of the Lakhmidass Khimji Mills on the question of costs on the misfeasance summons obtained by the Official Liquidator of the Mills against Mr. Gordhandass Khatau in respect of certain havalas made by the respondent of the yarn purchased by him from the mills.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, said that on the question of costs Mr. Weldon had agreed that considering all the circumstances of the case the Court might follow the decision of the Irish Appeal Court reported in 1 Chancery 1905, page 133, and make the respondent pay all the costs. His Lordship thought that in a misfeasance summons to make a successful party pay the costs of the loser would be an extreme step to take and he was not prepared to say that he should be justified in doing so in this case. Mr. Weldon's alternate suggestion that the respondent should pay his own costs was, however, based on more solid grounds which required consideration. It was contended that the respondent won on a technical point and that though his conduct as director was blameworthy the Court was prevented from dealing with the merits. On the other hand, Mr. Inverarity had argued that he had won not on a technical point, but because the liquidator had failed to prove the fraud which was charged.

After discussing the facts, his Lordship said that if on the 24th November the respondent had contended that even if the Company had not been paid for this yarn the Court had no jurisdiction under Section 214 to make him pay, his Lordship should not have adjourned the summons into Court, no evidence would have been necessary and the summons could have been decided forthwith. It was only when the case for the Liquidator had been opened and it was impossible for him to withdraw or reconsider his position that the respondent's counsel unmasked the real defence. On the other hand, there was no obligation on the part of the liquidator to charge the respondent with fraud. But for that Mr. Weldon's application for his costs would have been justified. There was, however, sufficient authority to a Court for not allowing his costs to a director who had succeeded in resisting an order to pay under a misfeasance summons, if the Court considered that his conduct had been deserving of blame. In re Maintonland Exploration Company, 1892, 3 Chancery, p. 577, the summons was discharged but without costs against two of the Directors charged although they had not been proved guilty of misfeasance. This was a stronger case as misfeasance had been proved and his Lordship dismissed the summons without costs and without prejudice should the liquidator be in a position hereafter to prove loss to his taking such steps as he might be advised.

PARSI PANCHAYET SCHEME.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, the scheme for the appointment of the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet Funds came up for hearing. The plaintiffs had filed about 4 exceptions to the scheme.

Mr. G. R. Lowndes and Mr. F. S. Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw and Co., appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. J. B. Kanga, instructed by Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Carol, was for the defendants, while the Advocate-General as representing the Trust and Charities appeared in person.

On the matter being called on Mr. Lowndes submitted to the Court that the scheme must come before a bench of two Judges who had heard the suit. He said very important questions would arise in this matter and it was necessary that the scheme should be heard by two Judges. His clients were opposed to the provision that the Trustees must be Parsees and they had filed an exception that the Trustees must be the persons professing the Zoroastrian faith.

Mr. Justice Davar said he would have been very glad, had Mr. Justice Beaman been with him but the matter was put on the board after consultation with the Chief Justice.

Mr. Lowndes: Well, if the matter has already been considered by the Chief Justice, I have nothing more to say.

Mr. Justice Davar: I am very anxious, Mr. Lowndes, that you should have an opportunity of mentioning the matter to the Chief Justice.

Mr. Lowndes said he did not desire to do so.

His Lordship then intimated that he would go through the papers on Wednesday and hear the matter on Thursday.

His Lordship also announced that if the scheme was a workable one he would not interfere with it.

From the scheme before the Court, it appeared that seven Trustees were to be elected by an Anjuman Committee of 100 plus the donors of Rs. 5,000 and upwards. Their term of office was of ten years. The Anjuman Committee was to consist of 15 elected by donors of Rs. 500 and upwards and less than Rs. 5,000,15 to be elected by Parsi Justices, 20 to be elected by Graduates and Lawyers, and 50 to be elected by those adults who paid Rs.5 as registration fee. The term of office of this Committee was seven years.

SILVER MERCHANT ADJUDICATED.

On the Insolvency side of the Bombay High Court, Mr. Basil Lang instructed by Messrs. Bhaishankar, Kanga, and Girdharlal, appeared before Mr. Justice Macleod and applied for an order adjudicating one Narotam Khetsey, an insolvent.

The application was made on behalf of Nagardass Ranchoddas who was a creditor to the extent of Rs. 43,000 in respect of 204 silver bars contracted to be sold to him by the insolvent and one Ranchoddass Talukehand.

In his petition the creditor said that the insolvent within 3 months before the date of the presentation of this petition has committed the following acts of insolvency, namely, that he had made in his books of account transfer entries by way of havalas in respect of several contracts made by him in which there were profits in the names of his friendly creditors with intent to defeat or delay the general body of his creditors and with like intent secluded himself so as to deprive his creditors of the means of communicating with him and had given notice to his creditors that he has suspended payment of his debts.

After reading the affidavit verifying the statements of the petition, his Lordship made the necessary order.

POLICE NEWS.

ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF STAMP ACT.

YESTERDAY, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Sloane, of the Bombay Criminal Investigation Department, appeared with Mr. H. A. Pereira, Chief Clerk in the General Stamp Office, and filed an information against Kassum Gani, Rustomji Dhanjibhai Rana and Harjivan Mulji of an alleged offence under section 64 C. of the Indian Stamp Act. The applicant in his application stated that he had received information, which he believed to be true that on the 18th March last, one Kassum Gani, a Mehta in the employ of Thacker and Company of Bombay had produced in case No. 97 of 1910 the fair cash book of the firm of D. Thacker and Co. for the Samvat year 1966, which was an exhibit in the above case and which contained unstamped receipts for money paid, which required being stamped. In consequence of such information which was duly communicated to the Collector, the applicant inspected the book and found the following unstamped receipts for the payment of sums of money as follow : Rs. 165 to Shah Manekchand Govindji ; Rs. 25 to Rustomji Dhanjibhai Rana ; Rs. 125 to Harjivan Mulji ; Rs. 50 to Shah Manekchand Govindji ; Rs. 40 to Rustomji Dhanjibhai Rana ; Rs. 80 to Chatilal Sanchand ; Rs. 50 to Manekchand Govindji ; Rs. 65 to Harjivan Mulji ; Rs. 50 to Chutilal Sanchand Rs. 40 to Rustomji Dhanjibhai Rana, and Rs. 50 to Shah Manekchand Govindji.

His Worship ordered a summons to be issued and made it returnable on the 22nd instant.

ALLEGED THEFT OF A PURSE.

SUB-INSPECTOR Miller charged one Abdul Rahim Abdul Rahman with the theft of a purse containing ten annas and a silver button. Ramchandra Krishna, P. C., stated that while on duty in plain clothes in the Victoria Dock on Monday noon, he saw the accused removing the purse from the pocket of a passenger and arrested him. The passenger however left.

His Worship : (To accused.) Did you take the purse ?

The Accused : Whatever there is in this world is mine. The purse is mine ; the money is mine.

His Worship : But the purse is another person's.

The Accused : That does not matter.

His Worship ordered the accused to be sent to the Police Surgeon for enquiry and report.

DISHONEST PEONS.

BEFORE the same Magistrate, Inspector Miller charged Vasudeo Hari and Luxman Vithu, both Port Trust peons, with the theft of a bottle of whisky, valued at Rs. 3-8-0, and a quantity of sweets. Mr. Pereira, pleader, defended the first accused. It appeared from the evidence that a police havaldar arrested the two accused, with the property in their possession. They had been placed on night watch at No. 2 shed Victoria Dock. They were taken to Mr. C. F. X. Pinto, shed manager, who identified the property as belonging to the Port Trust. The accused made a statement and pointed out a case which was found broken upon and a bottle of whisky missing from it. Both the accused pleaded guilty. Mr. Pereira asked his Worship to deal leniently with his client who was a young man, and to give him the option of a fine. The accused were each sentenced to undergo one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine o Re. 30.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN DOCK.

Five Persons Killed.

YESTERDAY, Mr. G. F. Chalk, the Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of four Hindu women named Geetesbai (18), Janoobai (50), Soosibai (35) and Dewlabai (12), at Frere Road. The Coroner also held an inquest on the body of one Sambhoo at the office of the Dock contractors. It appeared that the deceased and one Arjun, who were employed as labourers at the New Dock, were told by their mistry to put a ring on an iron pile. The deceased went on one side and Arjun on the other. Arjun lifted up a ring and held it near the pile, when the iron-money fell on Sambhoo and he was jammed to the pile. His head was completely smashed. The ring was being fitted on the top of the pile, preparatory to its being driven into the ground, when through some misunderstanding, it has been alleged, the driver of the machine released the clutch causing the monkey to fall on the deceased.

Another accident occurred in the same Dock. Nine coolies got under a railway truck to have their food, when a shunting engine came along with a load to pick up the waggons. The coolies on hearing the bumping of the waggons with each other got up and rushed out in all directions. In the rush the four women, named above, were killed, and two were injured. Some evidence was recorded, and further enquiry was adjourned.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Total deaths from all cause.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	4	1	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dungri	0	0	6
C Market Dhobi Talao, Fanaswady, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	7	5	20
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	3	2	9
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Bymulla and 1st Nagpada	11	9	48
F Parel, Sewree and Sion...	7	7	11
G Mahim and Worli	14	12	21
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	1	11
Total.....	46	37	134
This day last year.....	63	60	185

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
April 11th 1910.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infected.
A	89	69	6
B	98	79	19
B	118	156	20
C	96	87	11
D	64	25	0
E	119	13	1
E	44	14	10
F	62	18	3
G	58	5	0
Total ...	742	526	70
Total killed to date rats ...	...	...	1,268

THE "Deutsche Tagezeitung," in an article upon the benefit reaped by the German working classes from the development of the German navy, gives statistics showing that the Ministry of Marine employed on November 1, 1908, an army of workmen of all branches 23,908 strong, as compared with 21,607 on the same day of 1907. During the financial year 1908 the Ministry paid in workmen's wages £1,655,000. In November, 1908, the Imperial shipyards employed 21,782 men. These figures do not include the employees of private firms which contract for the navy, the numbers of who workers are much largeres.

THE French Senate, by 154 votes to 121, has adopted an amendment reverting to the former duties on double-spun cotton yarn, thus annulling the increase of 30 per cent. which had been imposed on this class of goods by the Chamber of Deputies. This is an important concession to British representations, and it has been gained as the result of the advocacy of Senator Boudenoot, representing the lace making centre of the Pas de Calais, who made an eloquent appeal to the Senate on behalf of an industry employing 50,000 operatives, which is just able to hold its own with the import trade from Nottingham, and which, he said, would have to give way if the cost of production were increased.

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SPORTING NEWS.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

Y.M.C. A. vs. Wing Gloucesters (Deolali).

A good game was expected in the meeting of these teams last evening on the Marine Lines, but the anticipation was not altogether realized although considerable interest was maintained in the proceedings because of their robust character. The outstanding features of the match were the powerful defence put up by the Military and the remarkably bad and erratic work in front of goal by the local team. In the first half no score was made, it not being possible to find a man on the civilian side capable of shooting straight, chance after chance being missed by the forwards, Buckley and Templeton in particular. The men appeared to have lost their heads, a condition which also unhappily affected one of the linesmen, a youth in the colours of the Y. M. C. A. For the first twenty minutes' play the soldiers were kept entirely on the defence, and so well was their work done that they emerged from a strenuous deal with much success. The closing few minutes of the first half saw affairs more evenly divided and when half time arrived there was as stated no score. In the first fifteen minutes of the second half the visitors held their own, but thereafter fell off, and were overwhelmed, three goals being scored against them. Fido got the first and Ward scored the other two after penalty bullies.

Y. M. C. A..... 3 goals.
Wing Glosters..... 0 "

The teams were as follows:—

Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Kiddle; backs, W. and N. George; half backs, Hildreth, Ward and Dowling; forwards, Templeton, Keely, Spilling, Fido and Buckley.

Glousters.—Goal, Drake; backs, Hill and Law; half backs, Hart, Cooper and Orchard; forwards, Leaky, Sprike, Morwi, Powell and Ruck.

INTERNATIONAL "A" vs. PARSI PIONEERS "A".

The game opened at a good pace much in favour of the International, but the hockey was not pretty, consisting mainly of hard hitting and rushing. After some ten minutes play Rezak opened the scoring with a high shot in the corner of the net. Almost immediately afterwards Khan scored again with a sharp low shot which the goalkeeper allowed to pass under his foot the International right wing which was responsible for the biggest share of their attacking pressed the Parsees hard again and a shot from close quarters out of a small bunch of players produced a third goal. International continued to have practically all the game, but failed to score any more before the interval.

The second half opened pretty evenly and after some fine play up and down the field an attack by the Parsees left wing resulted in their first score. In a few minutes, however, Razak after a nice run by the inside forwards put on another point for the International. Khan and Yussuf added further points. A few minutes before time the winners showed plenty of speed and were keen tacklers but their letting and passing was very erratic and they made a few attempts at combination. Result :—

International A..... 6
Parsee Pioneers A..... 1

Teams :—

Parsee Pioneers A.—Goal, H. Pherose; backs, Havildar and Paori; halves, Cooper, Chenoy and Detia; forwards, Kerrawalla, Chothia, Kala, Pocha and Billimoria.

International A.—Goal, Mahomed; backs, Aziz and Siddick, Uzama; halves, Gooloo, Ahmed and Cader; forwards, Khan, Razak, Yussuf, Ahmed and Cumrudin.

MORE AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

The Bombay Season is dying game! The Bombay public has no reason, this week, to complain of lack of entertainment. On top of the admirable production of "The Importance of Being Earnest" comes the performance by an equally strong company of R. C. Carton's admirable comedy, "Lady Huntworth's Experiment." This performance which is under the direction of Mrs. Harry Barlow is in aid of the St. Peter's (Mazagon) Building Fund, and we trust our readers, in the interests of both Church and Stage, will avail themselves of the opportunity of spending yet another agreeable (and comparatively cool) evening at the Empire Theatre on the 13th or 14th. The cast consists of Mrs. and Miss Dimmock, Mrs. Percival, Miss Sells, Capt. Davis, Capt. Sullivan, Mr. E. J. Bolus, R.C.S., Mr. Malcolm Hogg, Mr. H. Stanley Kent, and Master K. Netscher.

ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION.

Reduced Government Grant.

At the annual meeting in London of the National Artillery Association, it was announced that the King had promised again to give £100 for his prizes for the present year. The Prince of Wales had also renewed his subscription. The Earl Stradbroke, who presided, observed that there were some points in the annual report which were exceedingly encouraging, and others that were discouraging. A great increase in the number of entries for the competitions compared with last year, showed that the various corps throughout the country were taking a keener interest in the competition of the association. The help and assistance they had received from the military authorities left nothing to be desired. The discouraging feature of the report was found on the financial side, and was largely due to the fact that they had not received from the Government the grant that they were led to anticipate. A capitation grant should have been made for the full number of men taking part in the competition. They had learnt from the secretary that the allowance would be made as in previous years, but when they sent in a claim for £725, only £338 was received, and it was accompanied by a letter stating that allowance could not be made for more than 250 men, with a proportional number of officers. That was a great shock to the members of the Council, especially as it was stated in the letter sent to the War Office that if every corps entitled to take part sent up teams there would be something like 1,000 present. When the difficulty arose Major Lea and he went to the War Office, and Mr. Haldane kindly promised to do all he could to overcome the difficulty. He believed the military authorities had now recommended that the money should be paid and it was a question of whether the Treasury would pay it or not. If they did not, it would place the association in a very awkward and difficult position. It would be still worse if they incurred the same expenditure this year, and would shortly lead to the breaking up of the association, which had been in existence for over forty years. That they would regret very much, and the blow would be felt all the more severely after the manner in which the military authorities had spoken of the good done by the association. He hoped the Government would see their way not only to pay up the money due to them in the past, but to give them the same grant per head for the number of men taking part in the competition for the coming year. (Hear, hear.)

The report was adopted. Among those present at the meeting were : Colonel Morrison, R.A., Colonel Talbot, Colonel Chambers, Major Walter Jones, Colonel Stollery (1st City of London), Colonel W. W. Clay, Colonel Wishart (6th London), Colonel Pearson, C.B., and Major Vane Stow

ACCORDING to present arrangements, Mr. Herbert Gladstone, the new Governor-General of South Africa, will sail from Southampton on April 30 on board the Walmer Castle. The appointment of the members of his staff is not yet complete, but Reuter understands that it will include Major E. C. F. Garraway, military secretary to Lord Selborne, and Lieutenants Parish and Hopwood as aides-de-camp. The last named officer will be attached to the Governor-General's staff for the Prince of Wales's tour only.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

WORK FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY.

"I've walked many miles to see you, sir," began the tramp, "because people told me you was very kind to poor chaps like me."

"Indeed?" said the genial, white-haired old man.

"And are you going back the same way?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah! Well, just contradict that rumor as you go, will you? Good morning."

O ... 'TWAS HIS TRUNK.

When Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigarbox under his arm, looking in a shop window.

"Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigarbox under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much."

"It isn't that," said Mark. "I'm moving again.'

NO RISK.

The former was attending his first race meeting, and the bookmaker was shouting his odds—"Sixty to one against Socks. Sixty to one against Socks."

After a while the farmer walked up to the bookmaker and said—

"Look here, my friend, if that there horse, Socks, wins, an' I bet a sovereign on it, do ye mean to say ye give me sixty?"

"That's what I do," replied the bookmaker. "I do that, and more. It's a 60 to 1 shot, and you get, if Socks wins, £60 and your own original sovereign back again besides."

"Then I'll take a chance," said the farmer firmly handling up a sovereign. "But if I win, I'll be satisfied with the even sixty. Ye needn't give me my sovereign back unless I lose."

THE GALLANTRY OF PAT.

A pretty girl, who recently returned from Ireland, tells of an amusing encounter with an Irish cabby in Dublin. She had started out from her hotel to do some shopping, but decided instead to make a tour of the city on a jaunting car.

Arriving at the first car stand and having selected the smartest-looking vehicle, she told the driver she "wanted to engage him for the day."

Pat never backward in paying homage to beauty, earnestly replied—

"Begorra, ma'am you are welcome. I only wish it was for life."

WANTED A CERTIFICATE.

At one of the public receptions at the White House during the second Cleveland Administration, Mr. Samuel Clemens (Mark Twin) was presented to Mrs. Cleveland. On shaking hands with her, he gave her a card, asking simply :

"Will you please sign that?"

Mrs. Cleveland glanced at the card to find nothing but the words, "He has not—" written across it. She looked in amused perplexity to Mr. Clemens for something further, when the latter explained :—

"My wife said if I came here I would be sure to come with my goloshes on ; but I haven't have I? So I wish you would sign that for me to give to her."

Mrs. Cleveland looked down at his feet and then laughingly wrote her name on his card.

A HUNDRED YEARS HENCE.

She had just proposed, and her heart's adored had scaled his acquiescence with a kiss.

"Darling," he murmured, nestling close to her, as a blush suffused his delicately tinted complexion —"Milly darling, now that we are engaged, would — would you consent to give up something for my sake?"

A frown swept over her dark, bushy brow.

"What is it, my pet?" she asked.

"When we are married," he besought, "would you mind never smoking that pipe of yours indoors? You know, dearest, the smoke does make the curtains small so stale ; and I declare at times, when you've been smoking in the drawing-room I've come over all of a saint."

And the strong woman embracing his dainty figure in her protecting arms, promised.

A MISTAKE IN THE FOG.

A farmer and his man rose one foggy morning at the early hour of 4 to drive a troublesome bullock to market. When they had tramped about eight miles the farmer said to his man, who was walking behind him, "We are getting alone fine, Bill, aren't we?"

Bill uttered an ejaculation of surprise. "Why, mister, is that you? I thought you was the bullock all the time."

In the fog he had mistaken his master's fat figure for the bullock, and had been diligently driving him. The animal had given them the slip eight miles behind.

A FISHY STORY.

I have been thinking about the methodical habit into which some anglers get of entering up in tabulated form the details of each day's sport says Mr. W. Carter Platt.

This is the sort of thing I intensely admire, but somehow I could never quite live up to it myself.

I used to know a man named Kempson, who had acquired the habit, and had cherished it until the booking up of his sport into ledger form had become second nature with him.

He was also the local registrar for births and deaths besides being a keen fisherman, and keeping said diaries and late hours, and other similar trifles of an equally distracting character.

One morning he came down after sitting up late the night before, planning a fishing excursion and a poultry show, and consequently, he was only half awake—and that half wandering.

A man was waiting to register a birth.

"Oh, want to register, do you?" murmured Kempson with a yawn, and he absently fetched out his fishing register instead of the official volume of the local births and deaths records. He dipped his pen into his ink and opened the book.

"Place?" he asked mechanically.

"Upper Tumpleworth."

"Upper Tumpleworth," he ejaculated slowly. "Didn't know there was any worth anything up there."

"Not worth anything?" the indignant parent cried. "Why by George, man, they're beauties."

"Well, well," sighed the registrar patronisingly; "I daresay you think so but there's better—a jolly sight better ever in Wharfedale. What date?"

"May 24th."

"May 24th," repeated the registrar, copying it down. "State of the weather?"

"I—I fancy it was fine, but I—I'm not quite sure. But this is rather unusual. Is it quite necessary?"

"Well, it's best to have it down for future reference," smiled the registrar. "Total weight?"

"I—I—I—really—I—I—don't know," stammered the man.

"Well, you'd better get 'em weighed. Size of the largest?"

"Dash it man, I haven't measured it. I never thought——"

"Then you'd better get it measured and call again. How many?"

"Two."

"Two—only two Humph Paltry lot, that!"

Paltry lot" gasped the unhappy parent. "Gracious man how many did you expect us to have?"

"Oh, I don't know," chirped the registrar with a faraway look in his eyes. "I'd twenty-three myself last time.

"Twenty-th——"

"Yes, and nineteen the time before that."

"Nineteen? N-i-n-e-t—," groaned the distracted father.

"Yes, and killed 'em all in three hours!" chuckled the registrar triumphantly.

"Killed 'em all?" shrieked the other in a sudden burst of rage. "By thunder, man, I didn't come here to be made a fool of by any idiotic joker like you!" And he seized the registrar by the collar and wiped the floor and dusted the office furniture with him, and threw him into corner, and his register after him, before jamming his hat on and rushing out into the street to breathe.

The shaking up, of course, completely awakened the registrar to a sense of the truth and his own absentmindedness, and, crawling out from under the sofa, he dashed up the street after his client, in order to apologise and explain that, somehow, he had got hold of his fish register instead of the birth book, and thought it was trout that had been landed instead of twins.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

HATS SMOTHERED WITH FLOWERS.

It is not only the toque, says a London correspondent, which the milliner delights to smother with flowers nowadays. Some of the newest and smartest hats with wide brims are literally buried under a mass of blossoms, which spread over the crown and brim alike, leaving only the under brim free from the floral shower. A large hat of soft creamy straw was trested in this manner with pink hyacinth heads, the blossoms being sewn solid over the surface, so that not a peep of the straw underneath was visible. Deep blood-red anemones are another favourite flower of the moment, and a pretty toque which was covered with a carpet of wood violet leaves, had a large cluster of red anemones arranged on one side and falling a little over the hair at the edge.

STRAW RIBBON.

Straw ribbon is another fetish of the moment. It is used specially as a means of decorating the new hats for country wear, and instead of being solely employed in its narrowest form as a border to the spotted and shot ribbons of to-day, it sometimes measures as much as three or four inches across. The straw is apparently worked on a basis of net or canvas in a kind of chain stitch, a quantity of different colours being used for one ribbon, so that the effect on a hat of dark blue straw is anything but sombre, the ribbon encircling the hat and being tied in a flat bow on one side. Such a hat is ideal as an accompaniment to a tailor-made costume, especially the blue serge suit, which just now finds a place in nearly every woman's wardrobe. Tulle is another millinerial asset which is largely used in the construction of new models, and is manoeuvred into a positive forest of loops almost at the back of the large black hat, suggesting an aeroplane with branching wings.

SQUARES OF SOUTACHE EMBROIDERY.

Braiding plays such an all-important part on the costumes of the present season that every tailor has devoted his energies to evolving some novelty as regards these garnitures. One of the curious features of the coats in this connection is the fancy for introducing the braiding at the sides under the arms in lieu of the fronts as was formerly the case. This is seen in countless instances, and has a very good effect when the wearer is en silhouette, the large patches of soutache often taking the form of squares elaborately worked in a scroll design. Another scheme which has likewise its need of attention is that of introducing rows and rows of soutaches round the waist, so as to form a deep band and crossing these again with rows of perpendicular braiding so as to give almost the effect of the braid being interwoven.

BANDEAU OF MASSED FLOWERS.

As regards hair ornaments, the bandeau fillet is as much in vogue as ever. Its popularity seems, in fact, rather to have increased than declined, while there is no diminution in its width. Some of these fillets are fashioned of shot opalescent ribbon worked over in large smooth opalescent pearls in the Greek key pattern, and divide the front of the hair from the back, being drawn tightly across it. Another scheme is the flower bandeau, which is composed of serried rows of tiny blossoms showered with dewdrops, one row appearing above the other and forming a broad ribbon which is passed round the head in the same manner, while there are bandeaux of soft silky tulle caught on either side of the head with pearl buckles, and finished at the top with a large single flower bloom such as an orchid or a cactus blossom with velvet petals.

TERRITORIAL RESERVE.

The New Regulations.

A SPECIAL Army order announced that the King has been graciously pleased to approve the creation of the Territorial Force Reserve, for which provisional regulations are issued. This reserve forms part of the Territorial Reserve to be constituted in accordance with the provisions of Section VII. (6) of the Territorial and Reserve Forces Act. The formation of other branches of the Territorial Reserve is contemplated at an early date, and regulations will be published later.

The function of the Territorial Force Reserve is to fill up vacancies in the establishment of Territorial Force units on mobilization, and to replace casualties among officers, non-commissioned officers and men subsequent to mobilisation. The privilege of joining may be granted to individual officers, non-commissioned officers, county association of the commander of the unit to which it is proposed to attach the reservists. Only those who fulfil the following conditions are eligible :

(a) Officers.—Captains and subalterns who have completed four years' service as such in any of the military forces of the Crown, and do not belong to the General Reserve of Officers, or to the Special Reserve. Only service given within the ten years immediately preceding the application to join will be reckoned as qualifying service. Officers joining the Territorial Force Reserve will be granted a commission in the Territorial Force if not already holding one.

(b) Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.—Serving soldiers who have completed four years' colour service in the Territorial Force, or four years' combined service in the Imperial Yeomanry or Volunteers and the Territorial Force. Service in the Imperiaial Yeomanry or Volunteers must, to count, have been rendered within the five years immediately preceding the application to join the Reserve.

Each year of service in the Territorial Force will count as one year's qualifying service in accordance with paragraph 3 if the officer, non-commissioned officer, or man has attended in that year the annual camp for fifteen days. Attendance in camp for less than fifteen days and not less than eight days will be reckoned as a half-year's qualifying service only. In the case of Imperial Yeomen and Volunteers efficient service only will be allowed to count. The establishment is fixed at a number equivalent to 33 per cent. of the establishment of officers, and non-commissioned officers and men respectively of each unit of the Territorial Force.

Except as regards attendance at camp and other training and the period of his engagement, the obligations are identical with those undertaken by officers, non-commissioned officers, and men serving in the Territorial Force. The Reservists will be attached to and will be regarded as members of a Territorial Force unit of the same arm or branch of the service as they have previously served in. Officers, non-commissoned officers, and men will, as a rule, be attached to the unit in which they have already served. In exceptional cases, subject to the approval of the country associations concerned, they may be attached to another unit of the same arm. The term of engagement will be for one, two, three, or four years, as may be decided by the county association, with permission to re-engage up to a total of four years.

Non-commissioned officers and men will join the Territorial Force Reserve in the rank which they held in the Territorial Force, provided there is a vacancy in that rank, failing which the non-commissioned officer may join on reverting to a lower rank, or to private and on a suitable vacancy occurring he may be permitted to resume his former rank. Attendance at drill, musketry, or annual camp is voluntary for officers, non-commissioned officers, and men. They may be permitted by the officer commanding the unit to which they are attached to attend the annual training in camp for eight or fifteen days, provided the establishment laid down for the unit is not exceeded. Reservists will receive camp pay and allowances at the rates allowed in their rank in the Territorial Force. Non-commissioned officers and men who pass to the Reserve will wear during training the service dress provided for them while serving as Territorial Force soldiers by the county association.

THE Maharaja of Patiala has issued orders prohibiting under penalty, the use of liquor or cigarettes by boys or girls below the age of eighteen.

MAJOR H. P. DE LA BERR has been appointed inspector of small arms. The new inspector, who succeeds Lieut.-Colonel Tisdall, with head-quarters at Enfield Lock, has had a varied experience in musketry and small arms. He was lieutenant-instructor at the School of Musketry, 1890-5, and afterwards served as district inspector of musketry in the Western and Eastern Districts. He has also served as experimental officer at Hythe during a crucial period of small ar

BY THE WAY.

THE RIVAL "BLUES".

Oxford and Cambridge acquired their rival shades of blue by a curious chapter of accidents. In 1829, when the first 'Varsity Boatrace was rowed, uniforms had become general, and the Oxford crew found some difficulty in hitting on a novelty. They therefore adopted a modified form of the colours of Christ Church—then, as now, head of the river—and donned for the first race "blank straw hats with a broad blue ribbon" (!), and blue-and-white striped jerseys." The monopoly of a broad blue ribbon claimed by the 'Varsity crew did not pass without protest. In 1861 an authoritative request was sent to some offending colleges "that gentlemen should not wear the dress of the University eight." One college is said to have sent back the saucy answer "that the University eight be requested to change their ribbon!"

FROM PINK TO LIGHT BLUE.

Cambridge, like Oxford, at first adopted the badge of their best boating college, and chose pink, which was the colour of Lady Margaret, their head of the river, and also of Westminster School. In the race of 1829 they "rowed in pink ties and pink waistbands"! It was in the second Boatrace, which took place in 1836, that Cambridge first wore light blues, and then only by the merest accident. As they were pushing off to the starting-post from Searle's Yard, Westminster, somebody remarked that the boat had no colour in her bow. Thereupon the late Mr. R. N. Phillips, a mighty Cambridge rowing-man, rushed into a neighbouring haberdasher's shop and purchased some "Eton blue" ribbon. This the crew adopted with enthusiasm; and ever since Cambridge has worn light blue, while Oxford has courteously deepened her shade of blue for the sake of contrast.

THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN LEGISLATURE.

As most of the schemes for the reform of the House of Lords contemplate a reduction in its total membership, the disparity in size between the two branches of the American Congress deserves notice. There are at present 92 Senators, as against 398 Representatives. Each State, whatever its population, sends only two Senators to Washington. It is not unlikely that, within a few years, the territories of New Mexico and Arizona will be admitted to Statehood, in which case the membership of the Senate will rise to 96. Representation in the Lower House is in proportion to population, a reapportionment being made after each census. When this process takes place, the first step is to assign one member to each of the smallest States such as Nevada and Montana. Then a total number is fixed for the new House, and it is subdivided according to the population of the remaining States.

CHARTREUSE.

Litigation about Chartreuse trade-marks has revived an interest in the history of the liqueur. The recipe is an old one, and was given to the monks in 1602 by the Marechal d'Estrees. The manufacture was commenced, in 1755, by Brother Jerome Maubec, described in manuscripts of the period as "a very skilful apothecary." His formula which is an improvement on the original one, is said to be that still employed, and to require the use of no fewer than fifty-two ingredients. A cession of the rights in the business from one nominal proprietor to another, in 1697, brought down the tax-collector, who insisted that there should be a real sale of the property at its real value, and that the money should really pass. The sum which then changed hands was 4,449,000 francs; and it took a day and a half to count it out in notes and gold.

WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Mr. S. J. Hutchinson writes calling attention to what he describes as "the disgraceful condition of the tomb inscriptions in Westminster Abbey, especially in the North Transept." The obliteration is such, he says, that ere long all trace of the last resting-places of the great dead, who have made the nation's history so glorious, will be wiped away. It is almost impossible at present to locate the graves of Fox, Castlereagh, the Pitts, and others at the entrance to the North Transept. Unless the Dean of Westminster, or whoever else may be responsible, takes the matter up seriously, Mr. Hutchinson thinks the sooner the custody of the Abbey monuments passes over into the Crown Department for the Preservation of Ancient Monuments the better it will be for the dignity and respect of the nation.

THE COST.

"The number of country and foreign visitors who pass through the portals of that ancient fabric within one year must," Mr. Hutchinson goes on to say, "reach an enormous total; and it cannot be disputed that the primary interest for visitors is not the awe-inspiring architecture, nor the lofty walls, made venerable by the dust of ages, but the plain flagged pavement, underneath which rests the sacred dust of Britain's mighty men." It should only be necessary to mention the need for improvement in a matter which so largely affects the sentiment of the Empire. If it is a question of cost—which, at the most, would only be a trifle—an appeal from the Dean would, he believes, have a immediate response.

IN HONOUR OF VIRGIL.

The poet, par excellence, of nature study is, a correspondent of the Scotsman points out, about to receive a well-inspired, if somewhat tardy, tribute to his memory, near his native Mantua. At the instance of the Commendatore Giacomo Boni, the distinguished architect and archæologist who conducts the excavations in Rome, there will be planted on the margin of the Mincio, at the fort of Pietole, a lucus, or grove, sacred to the Italian flora, in illustration of the botanical and sylvan growths mentioned in the Eclogues and the Georgics. All the lovely or lordly denizens of the garden or the champaign will be represented. The poet, Gabriele d'Annunzio, will, it is expected, inaugurate the "Flora Virgiliana" with an ode in which he will attempt to show that in Italy the gift of poetry did not die with Virgil's scholar, Dante.

ABOUT COFFEE.

The old coffee houses have long since disappeared, but the popularity of the beverage remains. In a little book "Coffee from Grower to Consumer," by B. B. Keable (Pitman, 1s. 6d. net), many interesting facts are given concerning the plant and its product. Only two plants of the species are cultivated to any great extent—namely, Arabian coffee and Liberian coffee. As a rule the coffee shrub first flowers in its third year, and then only bears a small crop of fruit. The fifth year is usually the time of the first considerable yield. In Java three gatherings are made annually, called the "early," the "chief," and the "after crop," but only the second is of great importance. The flower enjoys only a very ephemeral existence, as the setting of the fruit generally takes place within twenty-four hours, and the petals wither and fall off almost immediately. A coffee estate in full flower is a very beautiful sight, but its glory is very soon past.

MOCHA.

The name Mocha coffee is applied generally to the coffee produced in Arabia and Abyssinia. The best portion of the crop, it is said, goes to Turkey and Egypt, being purchased on the trees by traders who themselves look after the picking and preparation. Abyssinia is the original home of coffee, and it is still grown there in its native luxuriance and primitive abundance. The finest coffee of Arabia is grown in the Yemen province, and the best beans are reserved for consumption in the country, or by the Court of Sultan of Turkey, the Khedive of Egypt or the Shah of Persia, in other words, by the principal rulers of the Mohammedan world. In the British Empire the chief coffee-producing countries are India, Jamaica, British Central Africa, and Ceylon. Small quantities of the product are grown also in Queensland, British Honduras, and Natal; while in almost every part of the tropical regions of the Empire one or other species of coffee is cultivated for local use.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LECTURE.

By his speech to the native Egyptian officers at Khartum Mr. Roosevelt did far more practical good than any number of encomiums on British rule could possibly confer. The men, says the "Daily Mail" correspondent, had been coquetting with politics. A portrait of the late leader of the Egyptian Nationalists had been hanging on the wall of their club, and was only removed when the ex-President's visit approached. Knowing apparently that this had been done, the ex-President gave them a straight talk on the necessity for soldiers to keep clear of politics, and to maintain untarnished their loyalty to the flag under which they serve. The lecture was most timely. Everyone knows the character of these Nationalists. In Cairo they usually take the form of a rabble of students, small boys, and riff-raff who are dispersed with a hydrant. Their appeals to the Young Turks have met with a severe snub. That is the measure of their desert.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

In one of the essays of his new book, "Sketches and Snapshots," one in which he gives us an interesting glimpse in his workshop, Mr. Russell quotes from Mrs. Sherwood the case of a venerable clergyman who never travelled without his Bible and his common place-book in his saddlebags. What use the clergyman found for his common-place-book on his travels one can only guess, and one sympathises with the boy who suggested that the word was a misprint for "Common Prayer-book." The commonplace-book, however—meaning by that term the volume in which are kept cuttings from newspapers and extracts from books,—is a valuable item in the outfit of many preachers. It serves as an objective memory and preserves valuable material, gathered from many sources, which would otherwise be forgotten. When the time of sermon-writing comes round and the wells of inspiration are running dry, it may furnish at a pinch flesh to clothe the dry skeleton of a discourse withal. It may be, of course, unduly relied on and the preacher whose sermon is all "table-book" or "topic folio" has been a favoured butt of the scornful. Thus John Earle, describing "a raw young preacher," says: "His small standing and time hath made him proficient only in boldness out of which and his table-book he is furnished for a preacher. His collections of study are the notes of sermons which taken up at St. Mary's, he utters in the country; and if he write brachigraphy his stock is so much the better. Milton in like manner has a splendid scornful page in which he derides the "paroquial minister" who is at his "Pillars of Hercules in a warm benefice," and who falling into indolence, is fain to "finish his circuit in an English Concordance and a topic folio, the gatherings and savings of a sober graduateship," and who out of other such "loitering gear" as out of an "alphabet or sol-fa" will furnish you forth a sermon in a very short time. In our own day the abuse of the commonplace-book in sermons is seen chiefly in the excessive use of illustrative matter for decoration rather than for utility.

LITERARY MEN GUILTY.

Literary men also have their commonplace-books and, if a symbol in title "Dunciad" is to be trusted, they are as apt to use them unduly as the clergy. In that poem, it will be remembered, Bays heaps up his works upon the altar in order to burn them, in the shape of a pyramid. At the apex is his birthday ode; beneath in succession are his octavos and quartos, and underneath all a vast folio—his commonplace-book. In other words, Bays's works were founded on the works of others. The most famous commonplace-book, however, in our literature is John Locke's. After experiencing the utility of the system on which it was kept for a quarter of a century he gave it to the world. It is intricate, but by the help of a diagram and specimens he makes it admirably clear in his letter to M. Toignard. An ingenious point in the indexing is worth noting. In the index each letter of the alphabet had its own compartment, and in each compartment were five horizontal lines answering to the five vowels. The compartment of each extract was determined by the initial letter of its key-word, and its line by the vowel immediately following the initial. The number of the page on that line was the only entry. The literary men of our day are, no doubt, contented with a system less elaborate than that of Locke; still they have their common-place-books or equivalents. Every novelist who knows his business, Payn used to tell us, has one, and he himself can have been no exception. It is Charles Reade, however, who is the conspicuous instance, or as some would have it, the awful example, of the art. A journalist recently pictured him cutting out his extracts and tossing them into two soutles (or was it buckets?) before classification. In "A Terrible Temptation" he indicates the scale on which he wrought. There were twenty large folios, and in addition many solid quartos and smaller folios. Then there were three indexes, and, by way of climax, "a fat folio ledger entitled 'Index ad Indices.'"

NEW BOOKS AND OLD NAMES.

There is some advantage in the practice, not uncommon in these days, of calling a new book by an old name, and one wonders how many readers have, by Mr. Arnold Bennett's "The Old Wives' Tale," been put upon reading the play of the same name by old George Peele. The play in question is not "toute litterature," but it is worthy of higher praise than that of Saintsbury, who merely remarks that its chief merit was that it influenced "Comus." For one thing, the action is cleverly introduced. Three travellers lost in a wood behold at last a light which may be a glow-worm, a candle, or a cat's eye. It is the house of Clunch the blacksmith, and presently they find themselves, instead of wandering with a sorrowful heigh-ho among the owlets and hobgoblins of the forest, enjoying Clunch's hospitality and making merry over a bowl of lamb's-wool. After one of the company has sung a song Gammer Clunch consents to tell a tale on no severer condition than that her hearers will interject an occasional "Hum!" or "Ha!" to show they are awake. Her tale is all of a wicked enchanter, who has carried off the King's daughter of Thessaly. Party after party of searchers have been sent out, but in vain, so that at last the princess's two brothers take up the quest. When the woman has got to this point, Ods me bones! what should happen but that the brothers themselves enter, talking to one another. Presently, one by one, the other characters of the story enter, so that Dame Clunch's tale externalises itself, and from being a mere narrative on her lips takes place as a drama of which she and her guests are mere spectators. The play that now begins—a play within a play—is reminiscent in a delightful way of many fairy tales, especially in the way in which kind actions are rewarded and the opposite kind punished. Thus Zantippa comes to the Well of Life, because her father has told her that if she has luck she may find a husband there. The head in the Well duly rises, and says:—

Gently dip, but not too deep,
For fear you make the golden beard to weep.
Fair maiden, white and red,
Stroke me smooth and comb my head,
And thou shalt have some cockell bread.

Zantippa, however, is the curstest queen alive and does nothing more charitable than break her pitcher on the head. The husband she gets is answerable to her unkindness. It is Huanebango, a choleric gentleman, who, in a voice that resembles a "drum perished at the west end," utters stuff which Puttenham would have classified as "bomphiologia or rombustious speech," in the hexameters of Stanihurst's Virgil, thus producing on the mind of his future wife precisely the same effect as the swift-utterance test "three blue beans in a blue bladder, rattle, bladder, rattle." Celanta, her sister, in her turn acts differently; when she strokes the head her lap is filled with corn, and when she strokes a second head that appears it is filled with gold. She also finds a husband, and though she is so plain that her father says that "a grove full of golden trees, and the leaves full of rubies and diamonds, would not be a dowry answerable to her deformity," yet as her husband is blind he takes her assurance that she is "the fairest alive," and marries wealth and beauty with joyous good-will. It is all very childish and very charming, but those who have sat out "Peter Pan" or "Pinkie and the Fairies" without any pain whatever may turn without fear to the original "Old Wives Tale" to see how Eumenides, the honest lover, with the help of Jack the Ghost, delivers his princess from wicked Sacripant.

A CONVINCING RECORD.

There have been many biographies of Mrs. Eddy, but none of which evidences such skilful construction and literary composition as that which Miss Georgine Milmine has just given us. It is already celebrated, although now published for the first time in book form in England, for the greater part of it is a reprint of the articles which appeared in "McClure's Magazine" in 1907-8. It is a remarkable work in many ways. In the first place, the author has developed her story with a literary skill which holds the attention; if her theme had been a fiction instead of a true history it would still be of absorbing interest. In the second, she has written a Life of Mrs. Eddy which is wholly consistent, tracing her mental evolution, from the earliest evidences of hysteria in girlhood to her obsessions of "malicious animal magnetism" in old age, with the cool, penetrating analysis of the trained psychologist. And, in the third place, Miss Milmine has never permitted herself to show a trace of undue warmth in her criticism of Mrs. Eddy's methods. The facts are related in orderly sequence, Mrs. Eddy's various utterances and records compared, and the convincing mass of evidence from unimpeachable documents collated, with hardly a comment, save an occasional terse, coldly sarcastic sentence which draws attention to some unusually flagrant contradiction in statement or procedure written or inaugurated by the "mother" of Christian Science.

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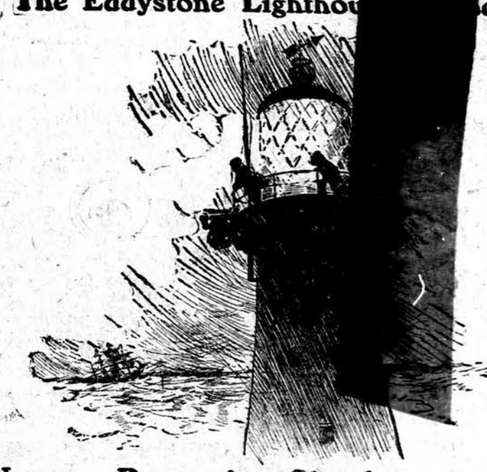

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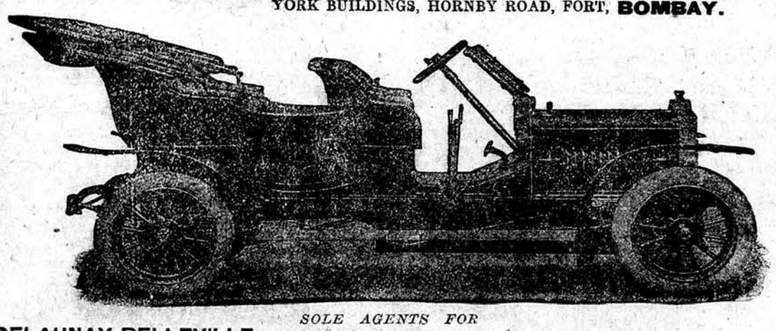

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